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DR. BENES APPEALS FOR NON- RECOGNITION

Chicago, To-day.

Dr. Edouard Benes, ex-President of Czecho-Slovakia, has appealed to the United States, Britain, France and Russia not to recognise the German occupation of his country. — Reuter.

TOTTERING FRONTIERS WARNING

Prague, To-day.

The whole Central European region, of which Bohemia is but a segment, will be rebuilt "through the political will of the Fuehrer," declares the "Prager Tageblatt."

The newspaper mentions "the fall of tottering frontiers near the heart of the Reich."

It proclaims the "right of the Reich."

It proclaims the "right of the German people to territory sufficient to accommodate its numbers and cultural achievements." — Reuter.

HITLER RETURNING TO BERLIN

Vienna, To-day.

Hitler arrived here yesterday, and it is officially announced that he is returning to Berlin to-day. — Reuter.

NO TIME TO STUDY SPEECH

Berlin, To-day.

Official Nazi quarters hitherto refuse to comment on Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech on the ground that they have had no time to study it closely. — Reuter.

Reluctant To Say Farewell To "Appeasement"

LONDON, TO-DAY.

WILD CHEERS AND APPLAUSE GREETED THE FINAL PASSAGES OF MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH AT BIRMINGHAM LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Chamberlain declared: "There is hardly anything I would not sacrifice for peace but there is one thing I must except, and that is the liberty we have enjoyed for hundreds of years and which we will never surrender."

"While I am not prepared to engage this country by new and unspecified commitments, yet no greater mistake could be made than to suppose that this nation will not take part to the utmost of its power in resisting a challenge, if it is ever made."

"For that declaration I am convinced I have not merely the support, sympathy and confidence of my own countrymen and countrywomen but the approval of the whole British Empire and all other nations who value peace indeed but value freedom even more."

At the beginning of his speech Mr. Chamberlain said: "The tremendous events which have been taking place in Europe have thrown everything else into the background."

SHARP SHOCK

"I feel that what you and those who are listening want to hear is some indication of the views of His Majesty's Government as to the nature and implications of those events."

"One thing is certain — public opinion in the world has received a sharper shock than has ever yet been administered to it even by the present regime in Germany."

"What may be the effects of this profound disturbance in men's minds cannot yet be foretold, but I am sure it must be far-reaching in its results upon the future."

SO THAT'S WHY

Mr. Chamberlain added: "Owing to lack of information last Wednesday, I was obliged to confine myself to an over-restrained and cautious exposition on what at the time I felt I could make little commentary, and perhaps, naturally that somewhat cool statement gave rise to misapprehension!"

"Some thought that because I spoke quietly, I did not feel strongly on the subject. I hope to correct that mistake to-night."

NOT TO BLAME

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to deal with the criticism that the occupation of Czecho-Slovakia was a direct consequence of his visits to Germany last Autumn and that since the result of these events had been to tear up the Munich settlement, that proved that the whole

PEAK LADY LOSES PEARL NECKLACE

The loss of a pearl necklace valued at £200 is reported by Miss Vickars of 355, The Peak. Miss Vickars stated that the necklace was lost between 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Thursday whilst she was shopping in the Central district.

AMBASSADOR INSTRUCTED TO "REPORT"

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON, HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RETURN FROM BERLIN "TO REPORT."

Before leaving Berlin, Sir Neville will pay a visit to the State Secretary, Dr. Weizsaecker, at the Foreign Office.

Sir Neville Henderson is likely to leave the Nazi capital this evening. — Reuter.

circumstances of these visits were wrong.

"It is said that as this was the personal policy of the Prime Minister." (Continued on Page 24)

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Proper brushing is up and away from the scalp, with strong vibrating strokes with a firm bristle brush. The younger child, however, may find it easier to hang her head downward and brush from the scalp to the ends of her hair. If she will take separate strands of her hair at a time, she is more likely to remove all the loosened cuticle and dust.

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as well as conditioning oil, is greatly favoured for the home shampoo. This efficacious formula is simply sprinkled on dampened hair and after being well worked through the hair with fingers or a comb, it is rinsed off with not too hot water. Shampooing under the shower intrigues most youngsters but if there is no shower provide them with a hand spray for the wash basin, for the rinsing of hair thoroughly is essential to its loveliness and health.

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FASHION NOTES

From dinner to dawn this winter has been one of elegance, and Rosalind Russell's Mainbocher evening coat of canary flannel yellow struck the season's high note. The coat, floor-length, severely plain, has a gathered back, is collarless with straight nun-like hanging front. Worn over a yellow jersey evening gown cut along peasant lines, a matching peasant square visored hat enriched with brilliant embroidery is worn with this outstandingly smart cloak.

Ruth Hussey has found the perfect under coats; for travel; for business; dress for winter days, indoors and for resort wear. Classically simple, yet marked with distinguished details, of shrug shoulders, pleated pockets, and a pert monogram at the V of the neck-line, the frock is splashed with myriad white pinpoints on an electric blue background. The waist is banded with a calf belt and has the new side-buttoned skirt with smooth-hanging knife pleats.

Twin clips may be the rage, but Eleanor Powell's latest gift from her mother is a single strand diamond necklace which breaks into twin bracelets. The dancing star finds her necklace-bracelet combination a complementary blend with any evening ensemble and especially lovely with her white chiffon formal.

Hats are growing up and Jeanette MacDonald's sloping brown felt boasts more cubic inches than last season's microscopic headgear. Turned up back, medium high crown and wide shading jockey brim, its only reminiscent note of by-gone trickery is the tiny opening through which a lock of the actress' own ruddy curls swirls through.

WITTY Kitty



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THREE HUNDRED KILLED AND INJURED IN AIR RAID ON KIAN

Chungking, To-day.

Wanton attacks were again staged by Japanese warplanes on open towns in Kiangsi and Hupeh yesterday, resulting in heavy losses of civilian lives and property.

One of the raiders was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft shells at Fancheng, on the north bank of the Han River.

Kian, on the Kung River, Kiangsi, suffered terribly from an attack, which was conducted by 18 Japanese bombers.

More than 300 civilians, mostly women and children, were killed and maimed. Blocks of houses were gutted by fires caused by incendiary bombs. The conflagration raged for several hours before it was finally brought under control.

The Provincial Hospital and the Nurses' School were among the buildings destroyed.

The Yang Min Middle School and the Confucius Temple were totally demolished.

It was estimated that over 100 explosive and incendiary bombs were rained by the raiders, causing damage unprecedented in the town of Kian.

Fancheng, Hupeh, which was raided by four Japanese bombers, also suffered heavy damages. More than 300 shops and residences were reduced to ruins.

The plane which was hit by Chinese anti-aircraft shells, crashed in flames on the river bank. One of the airmen was burned to death while another, who bailed out in a parachute, was caught.

Shortly after the raid in Fancheng, Siangyang on the opposite bank was attacked by seven enemy machines.—Central News.

CZECHS STILL SULLEN

Prague, To-day.

With resumption of the German advance, successive squadrons of large bombers were seen yesterday morning flying eastwards, favoured by good visibility.

The mood of the Czech population is still sullen and bitter.

All leading Czech organisations have been ordered to place themselves at the disposal of the National Committee under General Gajda, the Czech Fascist, styled "Fuehrer of the Czechs," and to nominate representatives on the Committee.

Jews are expressly excluded.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. C. G. Perdue to be temporarily an Official Member of the Legislative Council.

Miss P. W. Brown to act as Principal, Belilos Public School.

Mr. C. G. Perdue to act as Commissioner of Police, etc.

Mr. W. R. Scott to act as Deputy Commissioner of Police.

Mr. W. N. T. Tam to be a Member of the Traffic Board.

Mr. W. N. T. Tam to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. L. Harrison to be Superintendent of Hong Kong Prison.

TWO SAPPERS IN COURT

Two sappers of the Royal Engineers were charged at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. R. Edwards, sitting in the place of the First Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, who is indisposed. They are W. J. Gardiner and D. E. Allison, both of Wellington Barracks.

The charge is common assault and complainants are a mechanic and his wife of 188, Lockhart Road.

GENERAL FAN ASSASSINATED

Kunming, To-day.

General Fan Shih-sheng, former Commander of the 16th Army, was assassinated yesterday afternoon in Kunming by two gunmen who were both arrested.

General Fan was riding in a rickshaw when he was fired upon. He received several wounds and died instantly. The ricksha puller was seriously wounded.

The assassins are sons of Yang Chung, former Chief of Staff of the 16th Army, who is said to have been executed by order of General Fan for unknown reasons.—Central News.

CZECH MINISTER MAKES STAND IN WASHINGTON

Washington, To-day.

M. Hurban, Czech Minister to the United States, has refused to obey the Prague orders to surrender the Legation and Consulates to the Nazi representatives.

M. Hurban states that President Hacha's capitulation to the Nazis was invalid because it was unconstitutional.—Reuter.

LORD HAILSHAM OBJECTS TO BILLETING PLAN: REFUSES USE OF HOUSE

The need for the Government to produce "a properly-thought-out scheme" for the billeting of child refugees in war-time is mentioned by Viscount Hailsham, the former Lord Chancellor, in a letter which he has sent to the Hailsham Rural District Council.

After a canvasser had called on him to ask if his country house at Hurstmonceux, Sussex, might be scheduled for billeting, Lord Hailsham wrote to the council asking the following questions:

What approximate period was estimated as being the length of stay of the children?

Was it proposed that the children should bring their own bedding, mattresses, &c.?

Were they to be provided with beds, or expected to sleep on the floor?

Were they to be accompanied by any person accustomed to maintaining discipline?

Did the Government propose to undertake any liability for dilapidations to a house and its contents? "READY TO CO-OPERATE IF—"

In a second letter to the council, Lord Hailsham wrote:

"I am afraid I cannot undertake to take in and board children with no certainty that I shall be able to cater or cook for them, and certainly no possibility of keeping them in order and preventing them from hurting themselves. I can only assure the council that if and when the Government produces a properly-thought-out scheme I shall be ready to co-operate to the best of my ability."

ASSURANCES NOT RECEIVED

Lord Hailsham said to a reporter: "The questions I asked were essential to get necessary information before any promise could be made to take evacuated children."

"The local Rural District Council replied to them, and said that the



Rosalind Russell and Robert Donat in "The Citadel," based on the famous novel of the same name, which is coming to the Queen's Theatre in the near future.

period would be for the duration of the war, that it could not undertake to provide bedding, and that the Ministry had a scheme to get voluntary people to look after the children.

"In my own house the sanitary arrangements are not sufficient for 30 or 40 children. There is not enough bedding, and, if war came, my staff would probably only be a couple who act as caretakers."

"My point is that, if the Ministry asks householders to promise to take children, it should be prepared with the answers to the questions that will be asked."

"I have not yet received the assurances I want."

MINISTRY'S STATEMENT

An official of the Ministry of Health said that complete arrangements were being worked out by the appropriate department of the Ministry to assist householders in rural areas in the care of the children.

All necessary equipment, such as bedding, will be provided by the Government. Booklets of advice are being prepared.

'GIVE US PEACE' — ITALY TO DUCE

A secret inquiry ordered by Mussolini to discover the actual war sentiments of his people has resulted in a shock.

His lieutenants were directed to send letters and questionnaires to every Fascist organisation in Italy.

The Duce was confident that the replies would show that all Fascists were ready to march with him — to the death.

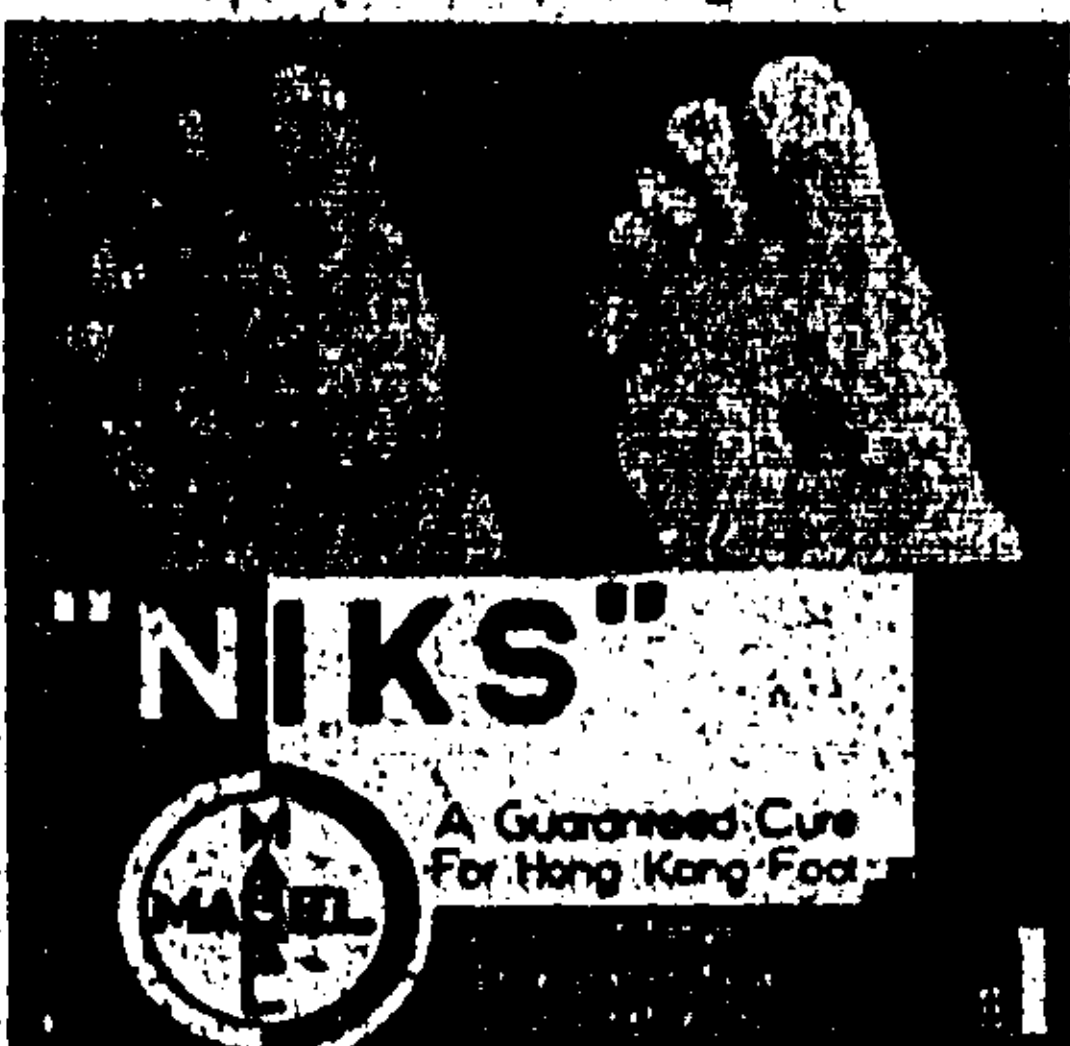
Instead the summary of the replies which the Duce received was this:—

"Italian people want peace. They are tired of military adventures. They believe that after the end of the Spanish war Italians should be allowed to stay at home and cultivate their land."

U.S.A.A. CHARITY BALL

The Charity Ball, under the auspices of the University of Shanghai Alumni Association, Hong Kong, is to be held at the Kowloon Tong Garden City Club to-night between 8.30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Tickets at \$2.00 per person include mid-night supper. Various exhibition dances and floor shows are to be provided for the entertainment of patrons. Part of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra will play for the Dances.

The proceeds are to be appropriated for the benefit of Refugees and their children. Table reservation can be made at the Kowloon Tong City Garden Club.



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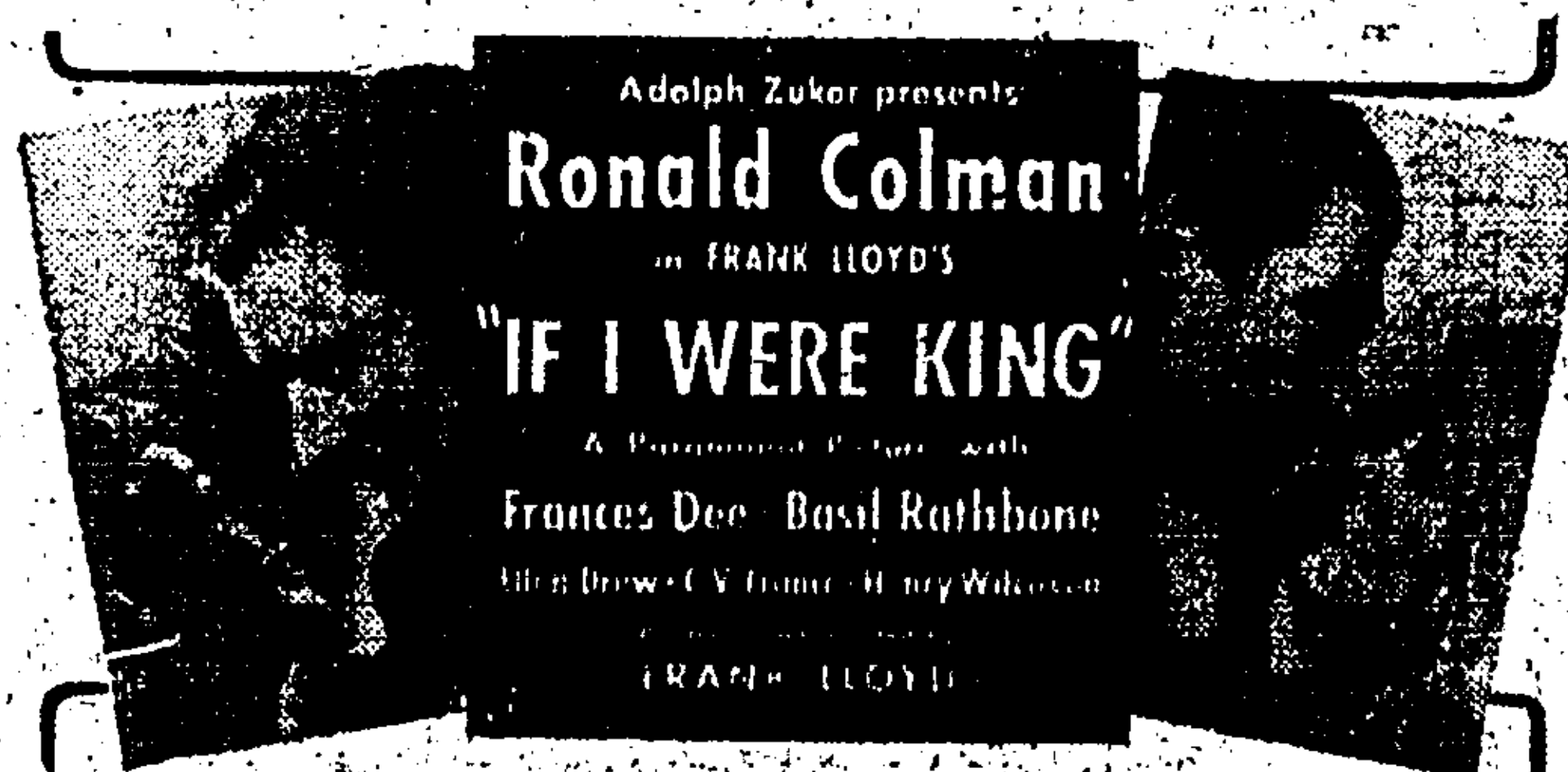
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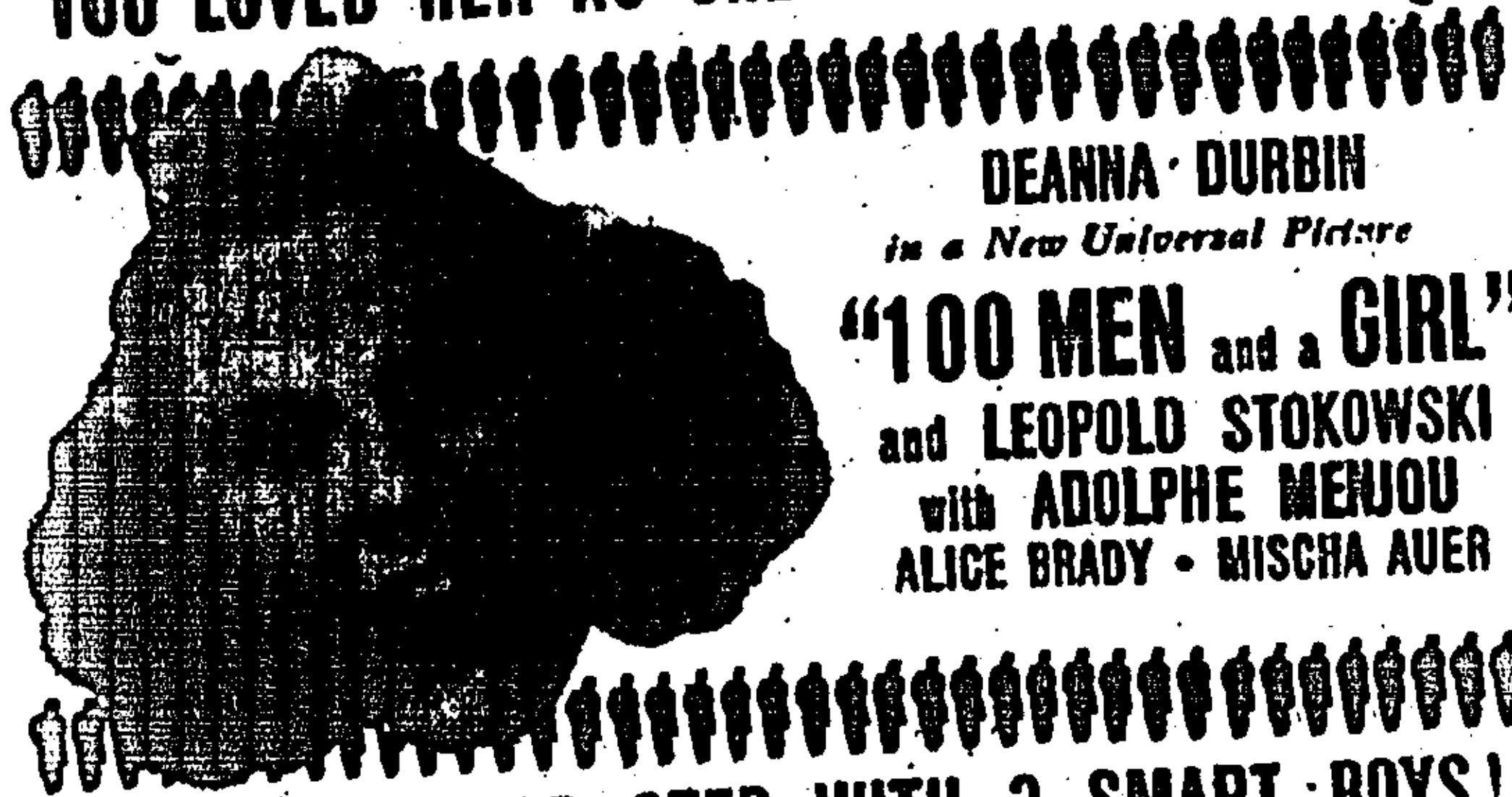
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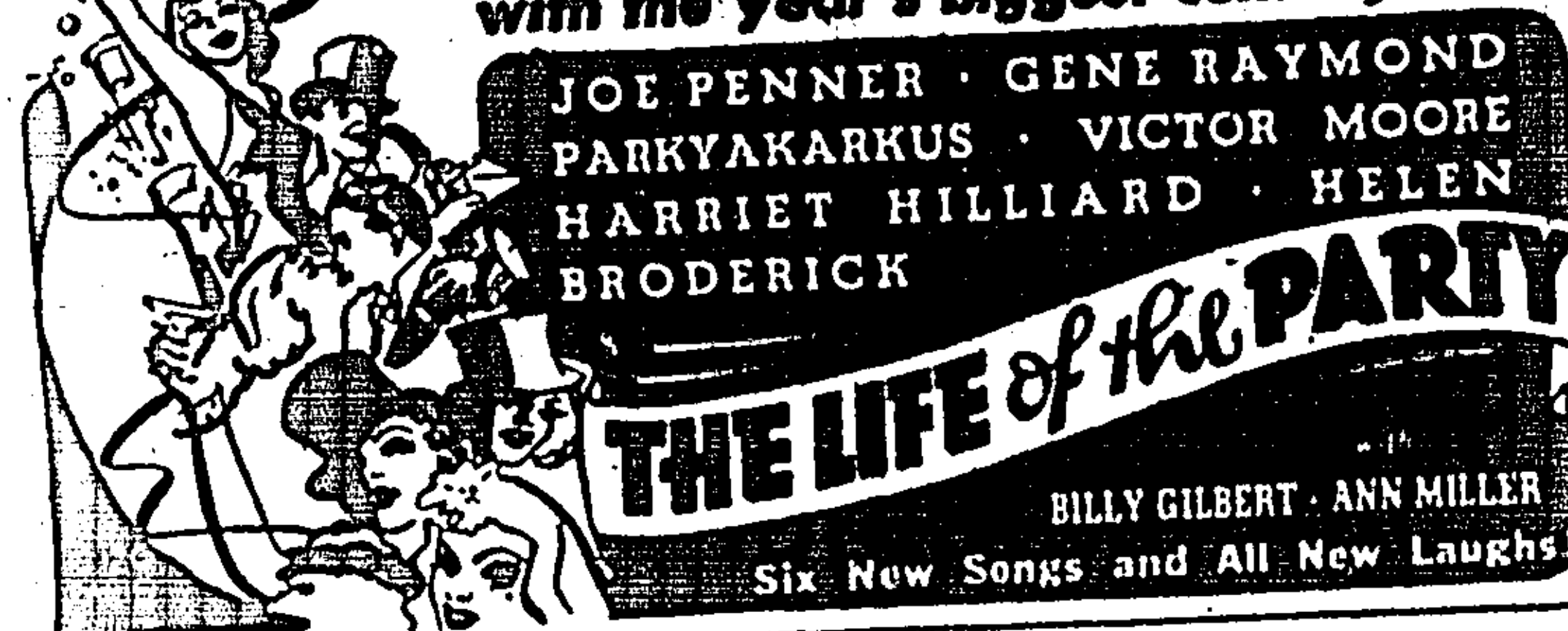
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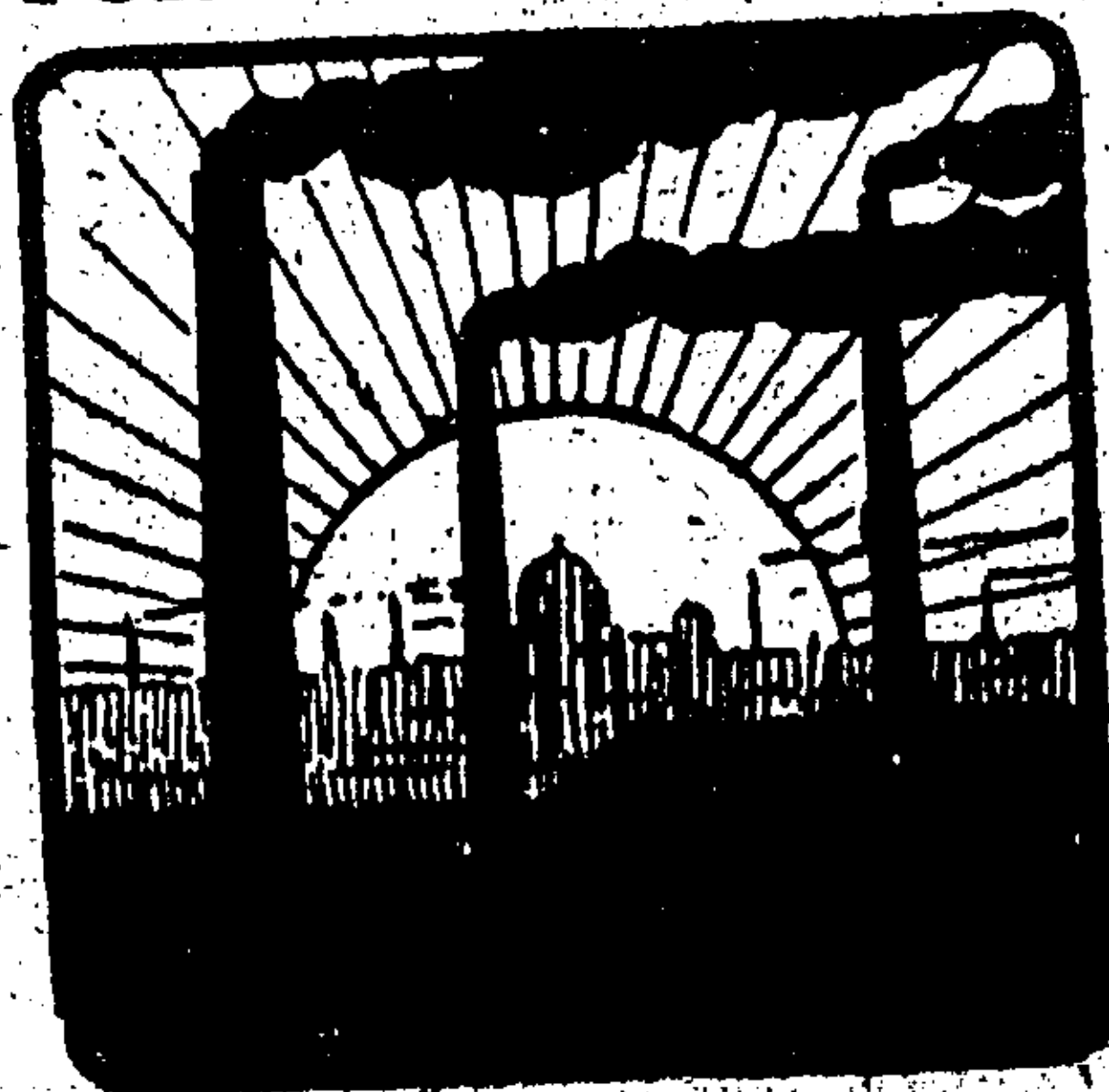
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BOTH JEWS AND ARABS REJECT BRITISH PLAN: FOR DIFFERENT REASONS

London, To-day.

The Jewish Agency states it has advised Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary for the Colonies, that the Jewish delegation, after considering the Government's Palestine proposals, are unable to accept them as a basis for agreement. The delegation, adds the Agency, has therefore decided to dissolve.

Reuter learns in authoritative circles that the Arab delegates, at the meeting with the British Government delegates yesterday afternoon, objected to the principle embodied in the British proposals involving the Jewish right to veto creation of an independent Arab State.

They also objected to the indefinite length of the transitional period depending on the degree of Arab-Jewish co-operation.

STUMBLING BLOCK

The Arabs declared that unless this stumbling block was removed, it was useless to discuss further details of the plan.

They therefore urged the British Government to abandon the principle in question in order to find a peaceful solution of the Palestine problem.

It is expected that an official statement will shortly be issued by the Palestine Arab delegates. — Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

The Civil Lord of the Admiralty declared in the House of Commons that Britain would continue to adhere to the Anglo-German naval agreement, so long as German sticks to the agreement.

Britain's building projects were not handicapped since the agreement merely placed a restriction on the expansion of the German fleet, which must always remain at a ratio of 35 to 100 of the British naval force. — Trans-Ocean.

RECOGNITION NOT IMPLIED

Washington, To-day.

The Treasury is applying to the Czechoslovak Provinces seized by the Nazis the higher tariff rates already effective on imports from the Reich, but officials pointed out that this constituted recognition of Germany's occupation for Customs purposes only. — Reuter.

PROTECTORATE "CARICATURE"

Paris, To-day.

The semi-official "Petit Parisien" describes the Czech protectorate as a "caricature" and the right-wing "Figaro" considers that no other policy is now possible for France but one of utmost resistance. — Trans-Ocean.

OVER 3,500 CHILD REFUGEES FROM GERMANY

London, To-day.

Hitherto 3,526 refugee children have been brought to Britain through the committee for care of children from Germany.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, told the House of Commons yesterday that some hundreds were accommodated in hostels and many were working under agricultural training schemes, but the majority had been placed in private households. — Reuter.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BANKS

London, To-day.

Reuter understands on high authority that instructions have been given to British banks to refrain from transferring Czech balances held in London.

It is also understood that an announcement will probably be made in the House of Commons on Monday in connection with these balances. — Reuter.

VATICAN EASTER PROGRAMME

Vatican City, To-day.

Easter celebrations will, this year, be particularly brilliant alike at St. Peter's and in the Sistine Chapel.

The Pope will celebrate Pontifical Mass on Easter Sunday in St. Peter's and will afterwards give a Blessing from the loggia of the Basilica.

It is further stated that the Pope, as Bishop of Rome, will take possession of his Episcopal Church, St. John Lateran on the Feast of the Ascension, May 18. — Trans-Ocean.

FURTHER DEFENCE MEASURES

London, To-day.

A manifold increase of all British armament efforts is the demand of the entire London press. The "Daily Express" and "Daily Mail" demand general conscription. — Trans-Ocean.

Wanton Nazi Lawlessness Condemned By United States

"MISERABLE APOLOGIA FOR AGGRESSION"

Washington, To-day.

With the approval of President Roosevelt, Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, has issued a formal statement condemning Germany's "wanton lawlessness."

Reference is made to the "arbitrary force" used in occupying Czecho-Slovakia.

The statement calls the occupation "the temporary extinguishment of the liberties of a free and independent people with whom from the day in which the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia attained independence, the people of the United States have maintained specially close and friendly relations."

M. Welles declared: "It is manifest that acts of wanton lawlessness and arbitrary force are threatening world peace and the very structure of modern civilisation."

It is stated here that Mr. Welles' statement was purposely phrased in judicial and not polite diplomatic language.

MISERABLE APOLOGIA

A spokesman close to the Administration said: "Let's have no more of these miserable apologia for aggression."

"At least the world now sees where we stand."

Speaking in the Senate yesterday, Senator King described the attitude of Great Britain and France as "conniving at the crucifixion of Czecho-Slovakia."

BELATED ACTION

Senator King said he would like to see the United States sever relations altogether with the "aggressor States."

The news that the British Ambassador in Berlin is returning to London was well received here as placing Britain—although belatedly—in line with the action of President Roosevelt last November. — Reuter.

SENATOR PITTMAN HITS OUT

Washington, To-day.

Senator Key Pittman declared in the Senate yesterday that

Hitler's occupation of Czecho-Slovakia was a clear demonstration of "his fanatical ambition and intention to dominate wherever conspiracy and military force can accomplish his purpose."

Senator Pittman added: "It is evident to me that in acting for our own defence in the most serious situation that has ever faced us, we must not delay in preparation for potential political and physical action."

Asserting that the three totalitarian powers were evidently acting under perfect understanding, Senator Pittman declared: "Suggestions in regard to the danger to the Latin-American Republics may not now be decided." — Reuter.

BULGARIA DENIES MOBILISATION

Berlin, To-day.

The Bulgarian Legation in Belgrade, in answer to inquiry from the Belgrade correspondent of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" denied rumours of Bulgarian partial mobilization.

It was asserted that Bulgaria had mobilized five divisions in order to lend emphasis to the Bulgarian claims against Rumania. — Trans-Ocean.

Memel Expects To Go Back To Germany Without Putsch

Memel, To-day.

"We expect the Lithuanian Government to allow Memel territory to go back to Germany," declared Her Bertuleit, newly elected German President of the Memel Directory, in an interview with Reuter yesterday.

The Lithuanian Government, continued the Nazi, was well aware of its economic plight, and made continual promises which were never kept.

"For fifteen years we have had great patience, and even now we contemplate no putsch."

"We carry no arms, save a clear German conscience!"
"We realise the Lithuanian Government is not in a position to concede our wishes, particularly the economic ones. We therefore expect them to allow us to rejoin the German Reich." — Reuter.

JEWS TO STRIKE IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

There will be a 24-hour Jewish general strike throughout Palestine on March 20 when all Jewish work, trade and schools will be brought to a standstill as a protest against the British Palestine proposals. — Reuter.

HUNGARIANS STILL MEETING RESISTANCE

Budapest, To-day.

The advance of Hungarian troops in Carpatho Ukraine continues to meet resistance by Czech and Ruthenian armed forces, according to a report from the official agency.

The agency points out that while part of the Czech Army is said to have crossed the frontier into Poland, the other part remaining in the country together with "terrorists" have attempted "desperate adventures" by resisting Hungarian troops and making roads impassable.

Count Teleki stated in the Diet that Hungarian troops already had occupied most of the territory, adding that the decision and actions of Hungary had been prompted by the quick moves of Germany and that the incorporation of Carpatho-Ukraine in the Hungarian State had become possible because of the close friendship between Hungary and Germany as well as Italy. — Trans-Ocean.



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

WAY OF ART

Marcus wanted to paint. He suppressed the desire because he was his mother's only means of support, and an artist who is learning the profession could scarcely hope to make a living at it.

So instead Marcus secured employment as a clerk with a shipping house. He worked ten hours a day, and at night when he came home he spent his evenings in his garret room painting. His materials were poor and the light was never as he wanted to have it, so these attempts at developing his natural talent were poor indeed.

More than a year passed before Marcus had the courage to show one of his pictures to Henderson, his friend. Henderson shook his head. "It has no commercial value," he said.

"But does it show promise?" Marcus asked anxiously.

Henderson nodded slowly. "It shows promise," he admitted.

Elated, Marcus took his painting and went home. His mind seethed with thoughts of the future. His soul burned with ambition. He set to work on a new painting at once.

During the next year two things happened. Marcus lost his job as clerk in the shipping house, and his mother died. The second event took place

carefully. At last he took out his check book.

"For it I will give you \$15," he said.

Marcus was so overjoyed he could scarcely speak. That night he went down to the beer parlour where he sometimes sat with friends and celebrated. There was a girl there named Mazie, whom he thought very beautiful. He talked with her and finally she agreed to sit for her portrait.

She came every Saturday afternoon for five weeks. Marcus was very much pleased with the results but he was much more pleased with Mazie. He decided he must be in love with her. If, he thought, he could sell this new picture he would ask her to marry him.

The dealer looked at the canvas. "It is good, but not good enough. I have not sold your first picture, yet."

Marcus went home feeling depressed and unhappy. Mazie could never love him now. When he switched on the light in his room he found her sitting by the window.

"Did you sell the picture?" she asked.

He shook his head, and then impulsively he said: "Mazie, I love you. Will you marry me?"

By Stanley Cordell

three months after the first. Marcus felt sharp pangs of remorse. He felt that his mother's ill health was due in a great measure to his inability to provide for her properly. If, in these dark hours, he had not had his great dream he would have been unhappy indeed.

After his mother's funeral Marcus collected his belongings and moved to a room on the top floor of a great tenement building. It was a cheap, smelly place, but the light was good and he was happy. He had a few dollars left; by depriving himself he figured he could live a month and do nothing but paint.

He brought the result of this month's effort to Henderson. Henderson looked at it a long time. Then he called a number on the telephone and after awhile a man wearing a derby hat appeared. The man, who was a dealer, looked at the painting, pursed his lips, teetered onto his toes and then back onto his heels. Finally he shook his head.

"Goot! Goot!" he said. "But not goot enough. Let me know when you have painted another, my boy."

The next day Marcus went in search of work. He searched for three days and at length secured a position washing dishes in a hotel, which paid him one meal a day and five dollars a week. He thought he was lucky and would have been content, except that he had to work late at night and was unable to paint when he got home.

He was cheerful, however, and happy. Soon he would have enough money saved so that he could devote all of his time to painting.

Almost a year passed before Marcus finished another canvas. He brought it to the man with the derby hat, and the man studied the picture

She smiled at him. "I will if you will give up painting. You are a brilliant man, Marcus. You could go far in other fields."

Marcus could not speak. This was the worst blow of all to his vanity. He loved her, and she had no faith in him.

So Mazie went away and Marcus went in search of work so he could earn enough money to paint again. Years passed. Marcus sold only a few of his paintings. The public gave him no recognition. He suffered bitter poverty. He met other women and loved them, but always they left him alone. He had offers to do big things in other fields, but he ignored them all.

At length his health failed. He was old and thin and wrinkled. But the light still gleamed in his eyes. Always was with him the belief that because his heart and soul and mind went into his work he would one day become great, receive recognition.

He died in wretched poverty, in the same room on the top floor of the tenement house. The art dealer and Henderson, out of pity, bought the paintings that were in the room to pay the minor expenses of his burial.

Five years later an art connoisseur, visiting the dealer, saw one of Marcus' paintings by accident. He bought it at a ridiculously low figure and hung it in his galleries. A week later he sold it for \$5,000.

This all happened thirty years ago. To-day, an original by Marcus brings \$50,000 on the open market. Such is the way of art.

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France To Become Vast Workshop To Meet Situation

SLUMP ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

The New York Stock Exchange is in the throes of a crisis atmosphere as a result of the annexation by the Nazis of Czechoslovakia, and the stiffening attitude of the Democratic States.

The condemnatory statement issued by the Roosevelt Administration caused a further scaling down.

A gloomy view is taken of the outlook in Europe, and prices on the day fell from two to six points. Selling pressure was exerted throughout and 1,470,000 shares were done.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL

Local Irishmen celebrated St. Patrick's Day in traditional manner at the annual Ball at the Peninsula Hotel last night in a typical atmosphere of conviviality in which the revival of old Irish customs and artistic decorations in the motif of the Emerald Island brought stirring reminders of home to the exiles who attended.

The Roof Garden and the Rose Room were tastefully decorated for the occasion, a replica of Blarney Castle in the Rose Room together with the Blarney Stone being the principal feature.

Much amusement was caused in the course of the evening by the many who went to the top of the "Castle" to lean over and kiss the Blarney Stone and thus be endowed, by proxy, with the gift of eloquence for life.

The official party occupied a dais in the Rose Room and immediately behind them was an illuminated "Four Provinces" Shield, depicting the coats of arms of Ulster, Munster, Leinster and Connaught.

Historical paintings included Adam's Bridge, Killarney, Glendalough, Blarney Castle, Kate Kearney's Cottage and the Claddagh.

Irish folk dances, and an excellent dance programme arranged by Mr. J. C. M. Grenham combined to make this function one of the most enjoyable of the social calendar and merrymaking was continued until the small hours of the morning.

DUKE OF ALBA AT PALACE

London, To-day.

The new Spanish Ambassador, the Duke of Alba and Berwick, presented his Letters of Credence to the King yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

DALADIER'S COOL RECEPTION IN CHAMBER

Paris, To-day.

"My firm determination is that France should become an immense workshop. That is the only way to safeguard France."

So declared the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, in the course of the vital debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in which the Government's foreign policy came under opposition fire.

M. Peri, a Communist Deputy, opening the debate, in an impassioned speech attacked the Government's handling of Munich and the Czechoslovak situation.

Amid Communist and Socialist cheers M. Peri demanded that M. Daladier and M. Bonnet (the Foreign Minister) resign "so that the country can have a little stability."

SITTING SUSPENDED

Right Wing Deputies booed and cat-called and shouted "Vive Daladier." Many Radical-Socialists (Government supporters) were silent.

The sitting was suspended after M. Frossard, a former Minister, made an eloquent appeal for national unity.—Reuter.

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of cotton, and the Government was not going to dump or burn it.

He also indicated that the building up of a war reserve of cotton would provide no solution to the problem.—Reuter.

AMERICAN PLANS FOR COTTON SALES

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, AT YESTERDAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE, DECLARED IT NOW LOOKED AS IF THERE WOULD BE A PROGRAMME TO DEAL WITH THE AMERICAN COTTON CARRY-OVER.

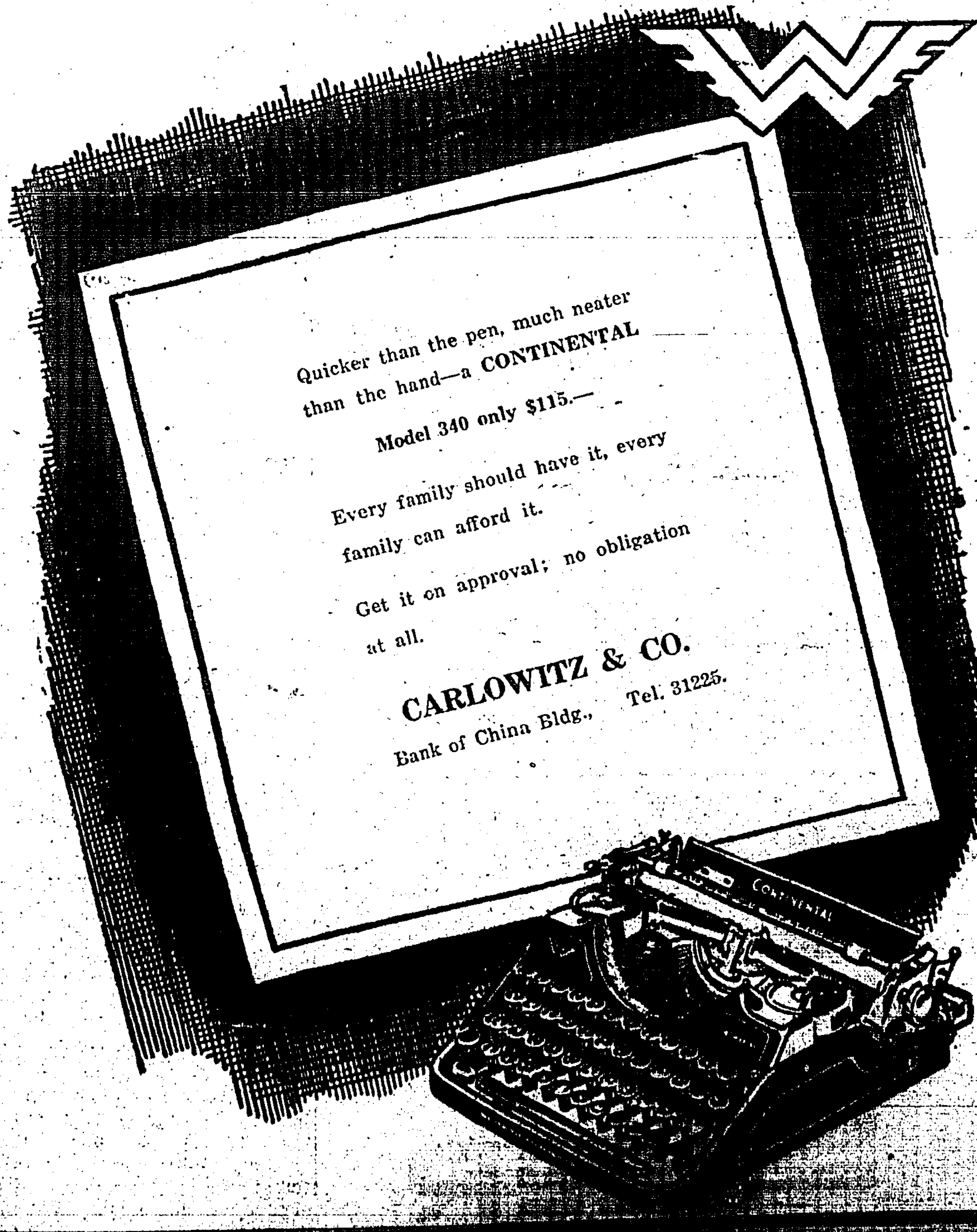
Pointing out that progress had been made toward this end, the Chief Executive stated that the Administration was trying to solve the problem without at the same time bankrupting the Treasury.

The President indicated that one reason why the Treasury did not like the Smith Bill, which aims at liquidation of the loan on cotton and preventing the new cotton crop entering into the Government loan, was because it would cost too much.

NO DUMPING

The President declined to discuss details of the cotton plan but said it would involve the eventual sale

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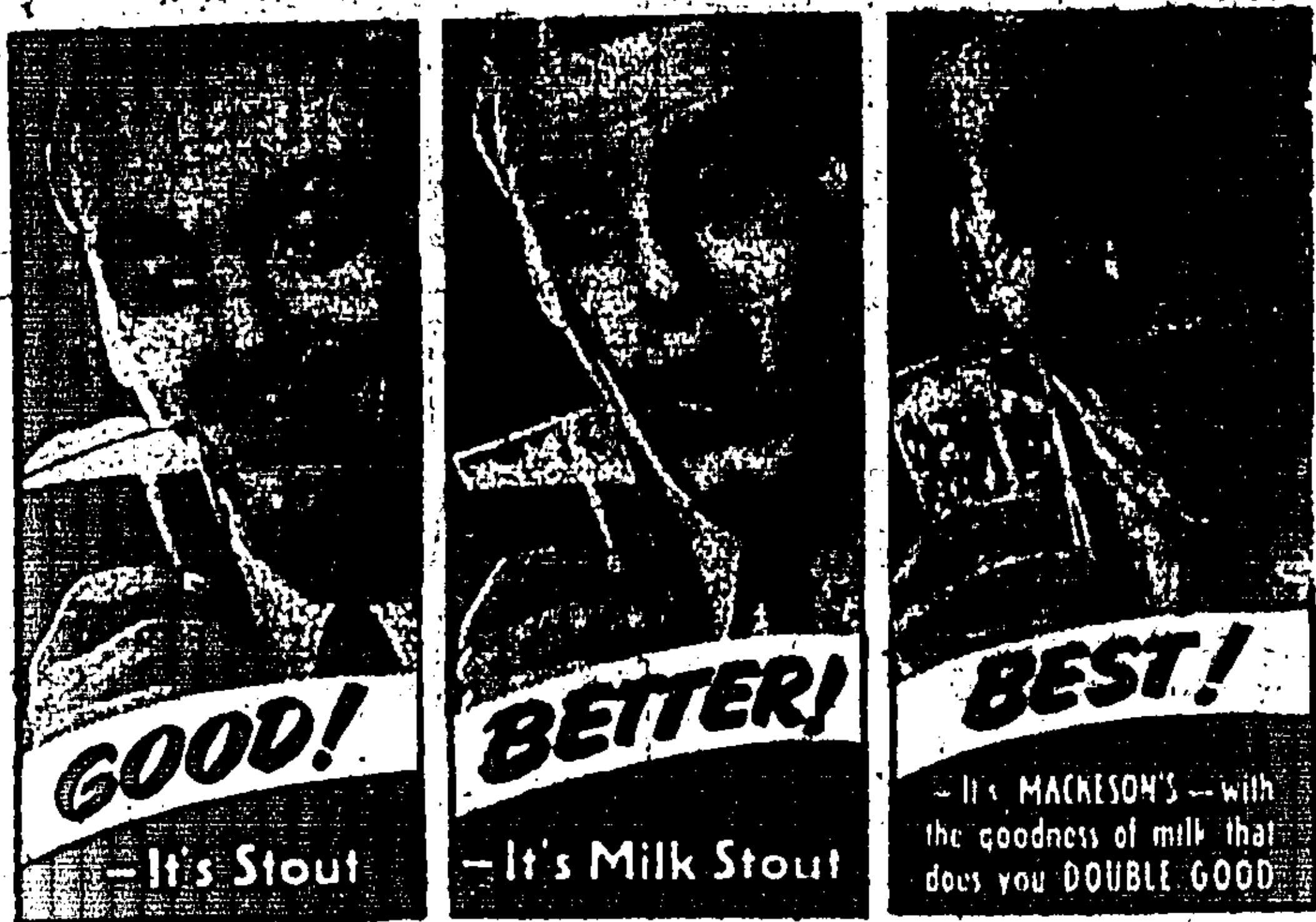
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MIRROR OF OPINION

The Rome-Berlin axis keeps us all so busy that we forget that it's also a triangle, and that it has an outsticking bit to it called Japan.

But Japan, too, keeps busy.

Her occupation of the island of Hainan is a sort of parallel to the threat to our trade routes in the Mediterranean.

Well, you may say that it's an island that "few people have ever heard of." And what can we do about it anyway? We and the French have asked for an explanation. If an honest one were given it would be briefly and bluntly this:

"We wanted the island. So we took it. And, if you don't like it, you can honourably lump it. So what?"

But, instead, the reply is like the one concerning questions about Spain. "We have no territorial ambitions."

Quite so. Only strategical aims.—"Daily Mirror."

The policy recommended here—permission for all nations to purchase American weapons in time of war, except in the case of nations clearly identified by the President and Congress as aggressors—does not go so far in the direction of collective security as this newspaper believes it is desirable and in the long run essential for the United States to go. But we recognise—particularly when so good a former friend of collective security as Herbert Hoover now speaks out against it—that there are necessary limitations to what can be done at this time. The policy recommended here would at least substitute open for secret diplomacy, carry a message to the aggressor nations which they could not possibly misconstrue and throw the influence of the United States against the outbreak of a war which, once begun, might soon involve us.—"New York Times."

The definition of our vital interests in the present world emergency is not easy. We make no pretence to possessing an

answer ready to hand. But we think they deserve to be discussed in the open and expressed in terms more clarifying than a bare identification of our frontiers with any European nation.

We heartily agree with Mr. Roosevelt's general outlook of sympathy with the democracies and we incline to the view that the continuing threat held over the world by the dictators has reached a stage that requires united action by the democracies for the period of the emergency, once agreement is reached among them as to aims and means.

We spoke recently of "stumbling into war." Let us add one word, in view of the secret conference—"stumbling blindfold into war." We urge Mr. Roosevelt to share the fundamentals of his policy with the American people and implement his admirable personal sympathies with a definition of natural interest that the whole nation will be glad to support with open eyes and unlimited resources.—"New York Herald Tribune."

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Recent events have shaken our faith in isolation. We hoped that by pulling away from the troubles of a distant world, we could "keep out of it."

But we have found Fascist aggression crowding us in Central and South America; we have found the totalitarians devising subtle new instruments of a powerless war, fought with trade penetration and propaganda; we see the pressure that tore a Munich settlement from Great Britain and France tearing concessions of another sort from the governments of this hemisphere; we see each Fascist victory in Europe followed by increasing Fascist brazenness on this side.

In the name of safeguarding our country, let us here and now give up the crazy-quilt policy we are pursuing of a little bit of isolation, a little bit of collective security, a little bit of lip-service to a neutrality act on the statute books, and a little bit of evasion of that act.

Let's either enter the door of world affairs, or get off the doorstep.—"New York Post."

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The extent to which American feeling—and policy—is affected by events in Europe ought to help Americans to understand that it may be to their advantage to influence the world balance of power in advance of war. If, as Herbert Hoover says, the United States cannot stay out of war, if London and Paris are bombed (and the bombing would come into American living rooms on the radio) then there may be wisdom in moving so as to prevent a situation where bombing would be attempted.

That apparently is President Roosevelt's thought. How the United States can move, whether it can, at a safer distance, provide the firmer side of an armed appeasement policy while London continues the appeasement side, is still very much in doubt. How the American public responds to events in the next few weeks or days may be determining. But it should be recognised that if America is, willy nilly, tied somewhat to democratic policy, there may be merit in saying something about that policy. It is more than a question of pulling chestnuts out of the fire; it is rather a matter of trying to damp down a fire which already makes Americans warm.—"Christian Science Monitor."

"BRITISH BOURGEOIS DIGGING OWN GRAVES"

Firm Stand Against Fascism Urged In Moscow

Communist Leader Hits Out At Germany And Japan

Moscow, March 12.

The creation of a united front of the world's workers and the promotion of the Popular Front in capitalist countries, remain the chief objectives of the Comintern, M. Dimitri Manuilski, Head of the Comintern's Russian Section, reported to-day at the 18th Communist Party Congress.

In every country, he stated, particularly in France, the workers must convince hesitating peasants and petty bourgeois that the Munich policy leads only to vassalage. The farmers and bourgeois should then be rallied to the Popular Front.

Germany is not ready to wage war. A policy of firmness on the part of the democratic nations and the exertion of economic pressure would force a setback upon the Fascist States, he continued.

"To secure such a change in the policy of the so-called democratic States it is necessary for the working classes to bring pressure on their bourgeois Governments.

"The arms at the hands of the working classes are strikes, mass demonstrations and a popular movement against wars of rapine."

Next, M. Manuilski hailed progress achieved by Communist organisations throughout the whole world during the last few years.

Communist membership in capitalist countries has increased from 860,000 five years ago, to 1,200,000 to-day. Communist Youth groups have also grown from 110,000 to 746,000 members.

In all, there has been an increase of about one million in the membership of legal Communist organisations. The rosters of illegal parties were left out.

U.S. INCREASE NOTED

French Communist Party now includes 270,000 members as compared to 40,000 in 1934, M. Manuilski stated. The circulation of French Communist newspapers reaches 470,000 issues daily.

In the United States, too, Communism has made great strides, enlisting 70,000 new members and now totalling 90,000 members. It has failed to gain ground among the farmers, however, he emphasised.

The British section had also increased, from 6,000 to 18,000, but it still remained one of the weakest in the world.

Despite the dictatorship in Germany and although Communist leaders had been imprisoned, the Party had retained its organisation in the Reich and had continued its activities among the masses, he continued.

On the other hand, the Party had failed to create a strong organisation in Italy.

SUPPORTS CHINA

He asserted that Communists must claim the right of self-determination for Austria, Sudetenland, Formosa, Korea and Abyssinia. They must also demand the liberation of Spain and China from their Fascist aggressors.

At the same time, they should

denounce the use made by the Fascists of the principle of self-determination to cover attempts against the liberty and independence of other countries.

M. Manuilski criticised Communist groups in those countries which had failed to check Fascist activities based on the minorities principles, for example, in the Saar, Danzig and Sudetenland.

But he urged them to continue their struggle against national oppression within the capitalist countries. He said that Communists should defend the right of self-determination for oppressed minorities, and should advocate the right of secession as a possible solution of such problems.

He appealed to all Communists to seek an improvement in the condition and situation of the people in the colonies and denounced "the cynical trickery of Fascist warmongers who endeavour to take advantage of discontent among the colonial people to further their own schemes for rapine."

He branded subversive activities by Fascist agents in the British and French colonies, chiefly Palestine, India, South Africa and among the Arabs.

ATTACKS FASCISTS

There is organized insurrection in the Holy Land, he stated, and Fascists have formed a semi-mil-

tary group, the "National Volunteer Corps," in India. An armed Storm Troopers organization has been created in South Africa, and Arab chieftains have been supplied with money and arms to use against the colonial powers.

M. Manuilski next attacked Britain's policies and accused London of attempting to divert German expansion eastwards against Soviet Russia.

"With their gangster schemes, reactionary British bourgeois are only digging their own graves, however," he continued.

"By secretly backing Japanese aggression, these reactionary bourgeois are preparing for Britain's elimination from the Far East."

"By concessions to Italian Fascism, they are preparing the way for the loss of Britain's position in the Mediterranean."

"By means of loans to the Fascist aggressors, they are increasing the military power of the latter and are leading to Britain's defeat."

Dealing with the Spanish situation, he severely criticized Anglo-French action in the peninsula. With their recognition of General Franco, they had given up secret in favour of open intervention.

He stressed, however, that international reactionaries will fail to crush the Spanish people.

"How can this power be retained by the miserable shrimp who destroyed Spanish villages with German artillery, who murdered thousands of Spanish women and children with Italian bombs, an executioner besmeared with Spanish blood and cursed by the Spanish people?" M. Manuilski concluded his report.

STALIN EXTOLLED

In the evening session of the

Congress, the main speaker was Home Commissar Beria, who stressed that "the party and the entire population of Soviet Russia are proud of the victories gained under the able leadership of Stalin, whose policy of peace does without the diplomatic negotiations of bourgeois and fascist Governments."

"The peaceful policy of the U. S. S. R. unmasked the aims of the imperialistic states and caused their plans to fail," he added.

"The provocations by the enemies of Soviet Russia clashed with the strength and power of our Soviet state. Our Red Army, our navy, our brilliant air force, our intelligence service, all are protecting our Socialist land."

"The Changkufeng lesson must remain in the minds not only of Generals but also of all those who think of attacking the anti-comintern block. We have not, for that matter, forgotten for even a moment the wise counsels of Stalin on the strengthening by every means of our state."

"The expulsion of all those of our enemies who have not been unmasked yet is one of our main tasks. Stalin stressed the important rôle played by our intelligence service which has been developing ever since its inception."

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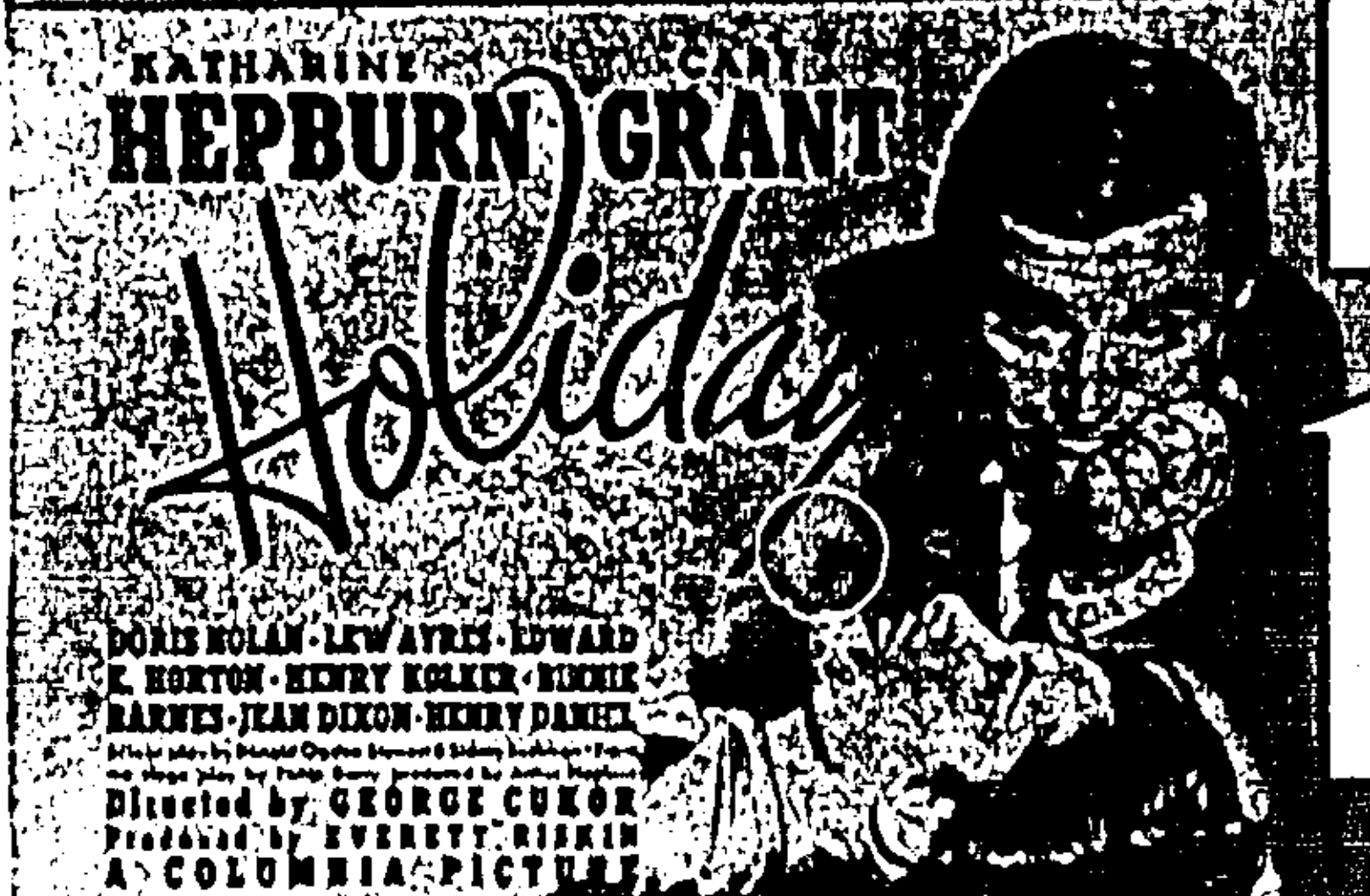
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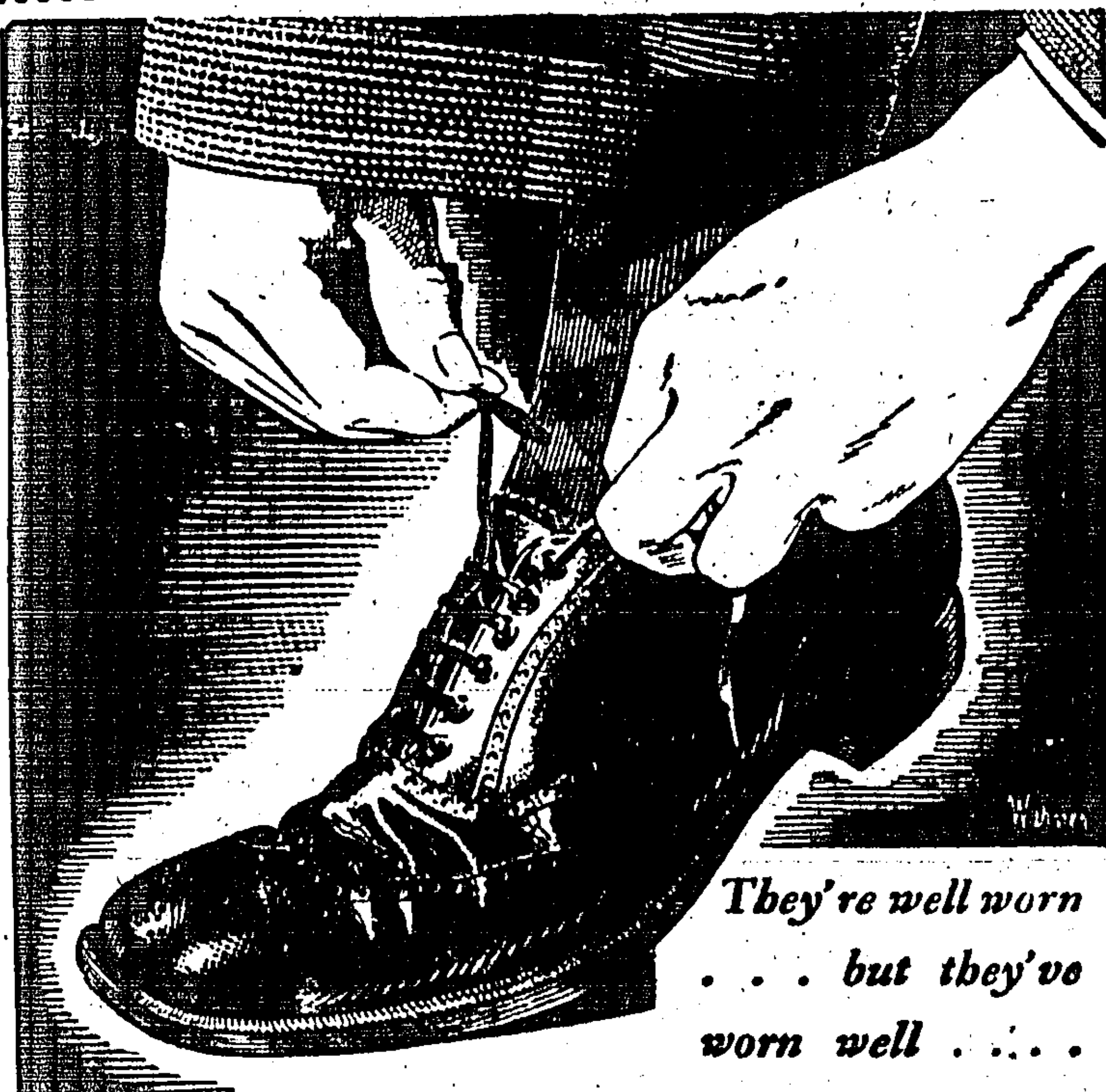
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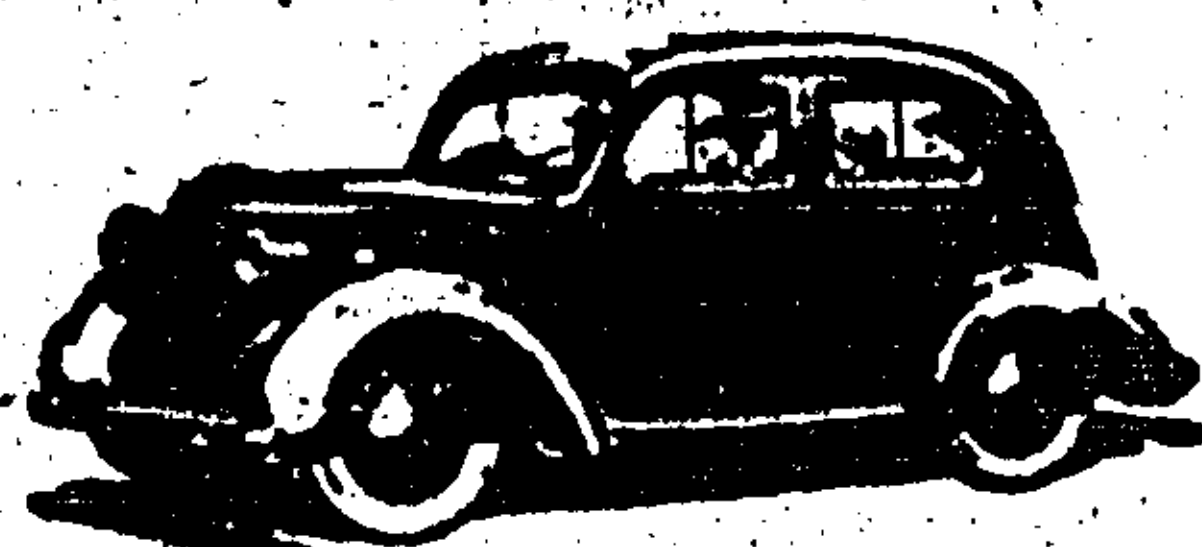
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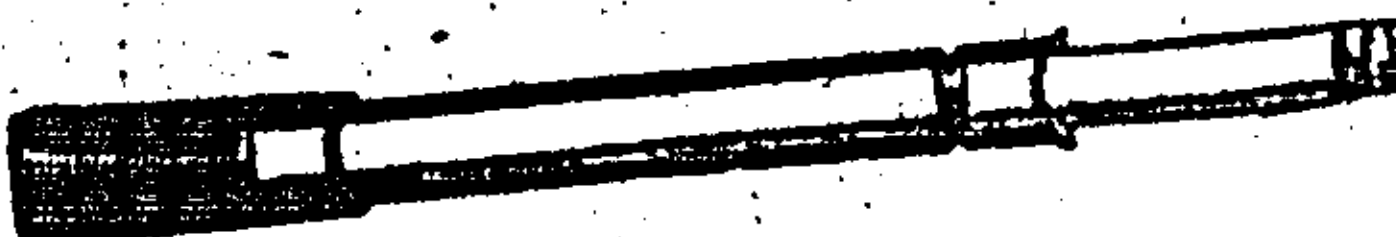
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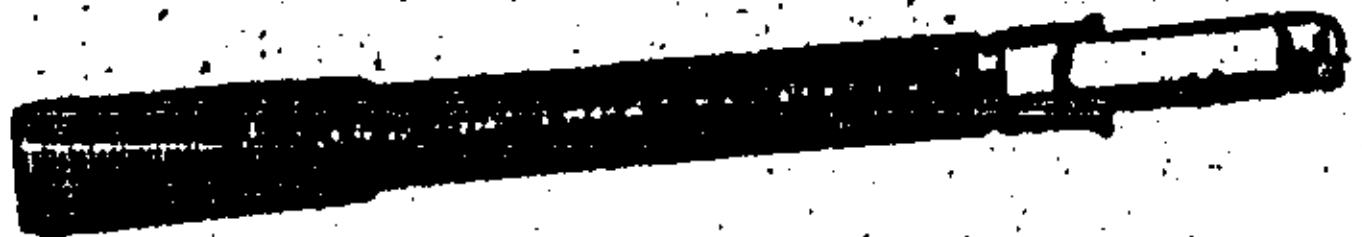
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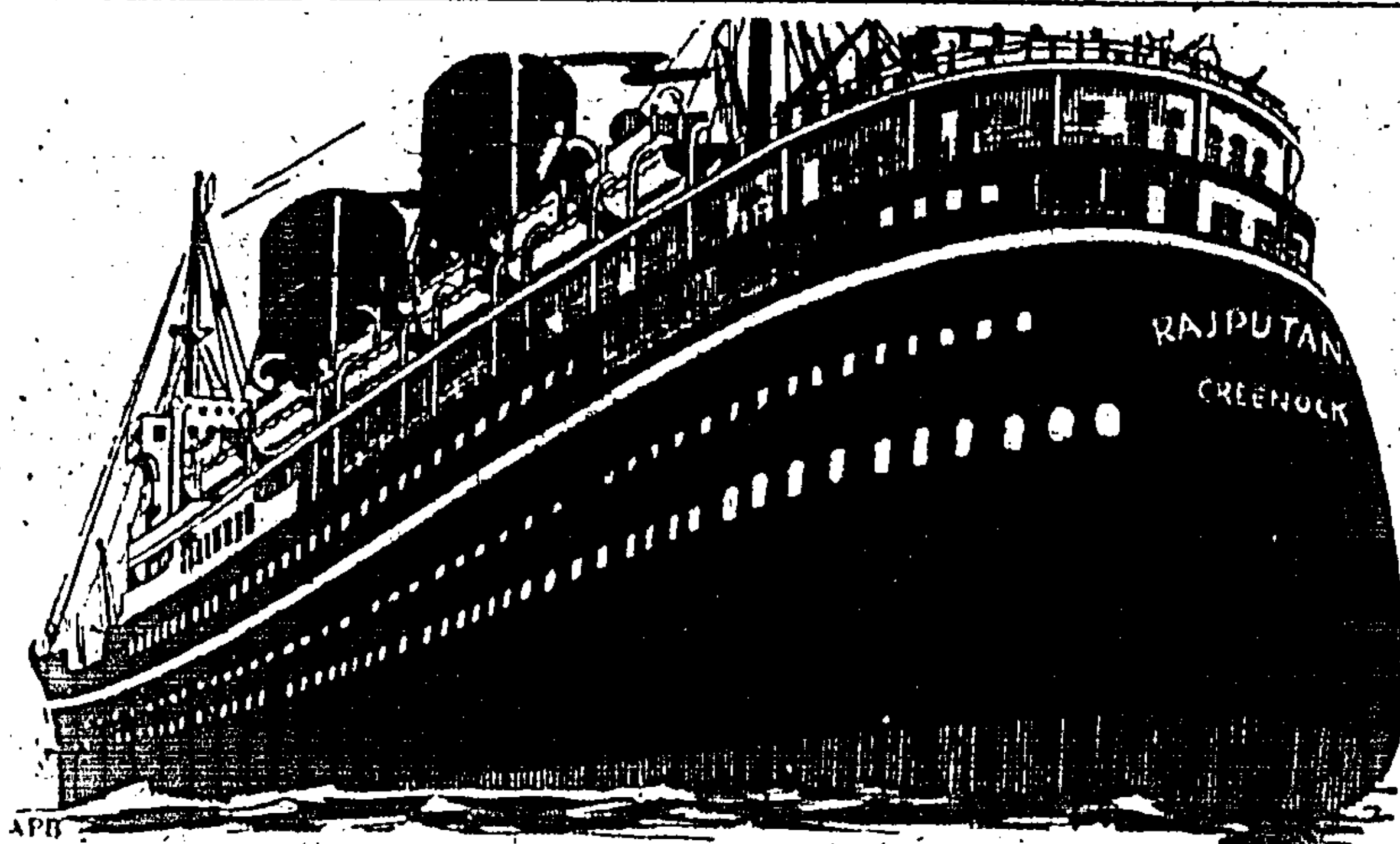
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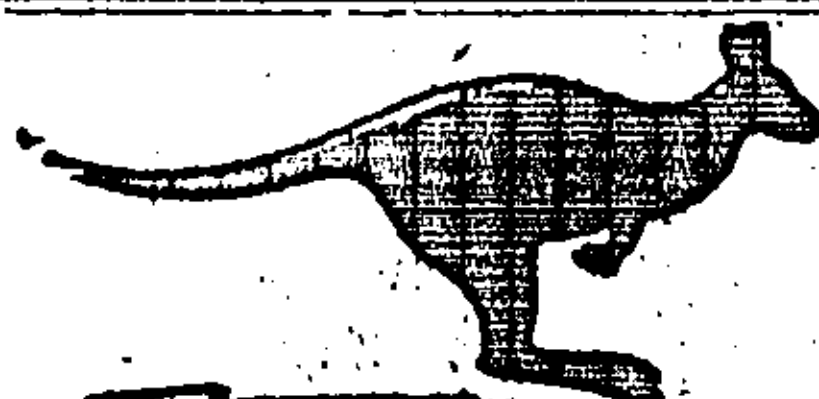
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| CHITRAL | 15,500 | 30th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| TILAWA | 10,000 | 30th Mar. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 6th Apr. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| SANTHIA | 8,000 | 13th Apr. | Japan. |
| CARTHAGE | 14,500 | 13th Apr. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| RAJPUTANA | 17,000 | 27th Apr. | Shanghai & Japan. |
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| Shanghai and Amoy | Sin Kiang | March 18. |
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| Shanghai | Glenogle | March 18. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th Feb.). | Pres. Pierce | March 18. |
| Manila and Straits | M/V Victoria | March 18. |
| Tientsin | Hunan | March 19. |
| Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard | Kaying | March 19. |
| Saigon | Chenonceaux | March 19. |
| Straits | Potsdam | March 19. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Tjinegara | March 19. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th Mar. | Imperial Airways Plane | March 20. |
| Manila | Pleasantville | March 20. |
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| Japan and Shanghai | Memnon | March 21. |
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SATURDAY

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| Fort Bayard | Wing Wah | Mar. 18, 1.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th April. | Rawalpindi | Sat., Mar. 18, G.P.O. & K.P.O. |
| | Par. | Mar. 17, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg. | Mar. 18, 9.45 a.m. |
| | Ord. | Mar. 18, 10.30 a.m. |
| Haiphong | Wosang | Mar. 18, 1 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Pierce | Mar. 18, 5 p.m. |
| Saigon | Lyemmoon | Mar. 18, 5 p.m. |

SUNDAY

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| Japan | Potsdam | Mar. 19, 9 a.m. |
| Shanghai | Chenonceaux | Mar. 19, 9 a.m. |
| Amoy via Swatow | Haiyang | Mar. 19, 9 a.m. |
| Fort Bayard and Pakhoi | Kiangsu | Mar. 19, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow | Kingyuan | Mar. 19, 9 a.m. |

MONDAY

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| Swatow and Foochow | Prominent | Mar. 20, 8.30 a.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Mar. 20, 2 p.m. |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th March. | Imperial Airways Plane Mon., Mar. 20, K.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Mar. 20, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Mar. 20, 5.30 p.m. |
| | G.P.O. | |
| | Reg. | Mar. 20, 5 p.m. |
| | Ord. | Mar. 20, 7 p.m. |
| Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 27th March. | Imperial Airways Plane Mon., Mar. 20, K.P.O. | |
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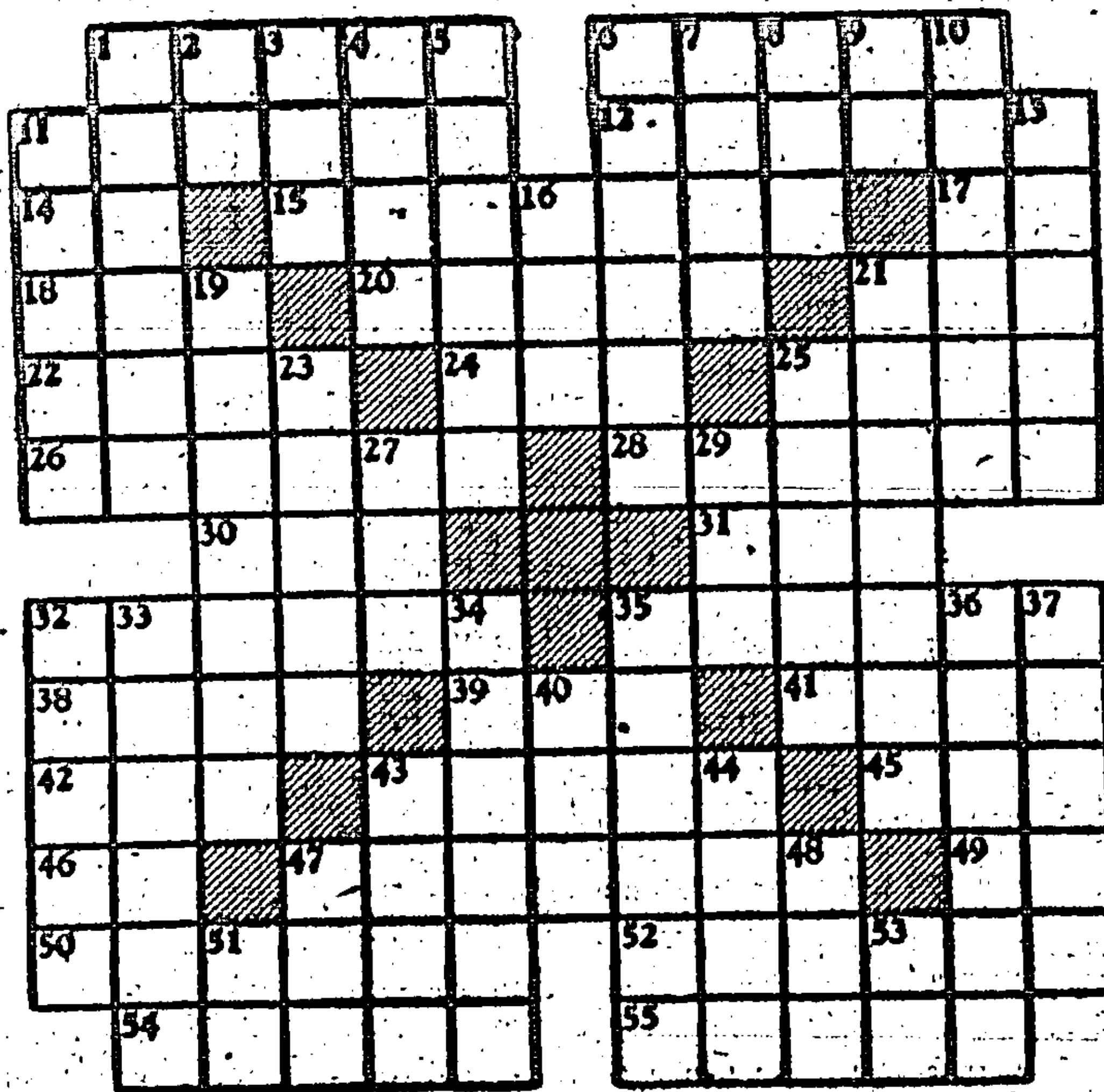
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- 6 Notched
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- 17 Prefix: doubly
- 18 End
- 20 Sea birds
- 21 Tin
- 22 Hebrew sacred objects
- 24 Shore bird
- 25 Shed
- 26 Large fruits
- 28 Urges
- 30 Card game
- 31 Period
- 32 Detonations
- 35 Conditions
- 38 Feror
- 39 Plug
- 41 To repose
- 42 Land measure
- 48 French sculptor
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VERTICAL

- 46 Fish
- 47 Principle of heat
- 49 To put forth
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- 52 Became available
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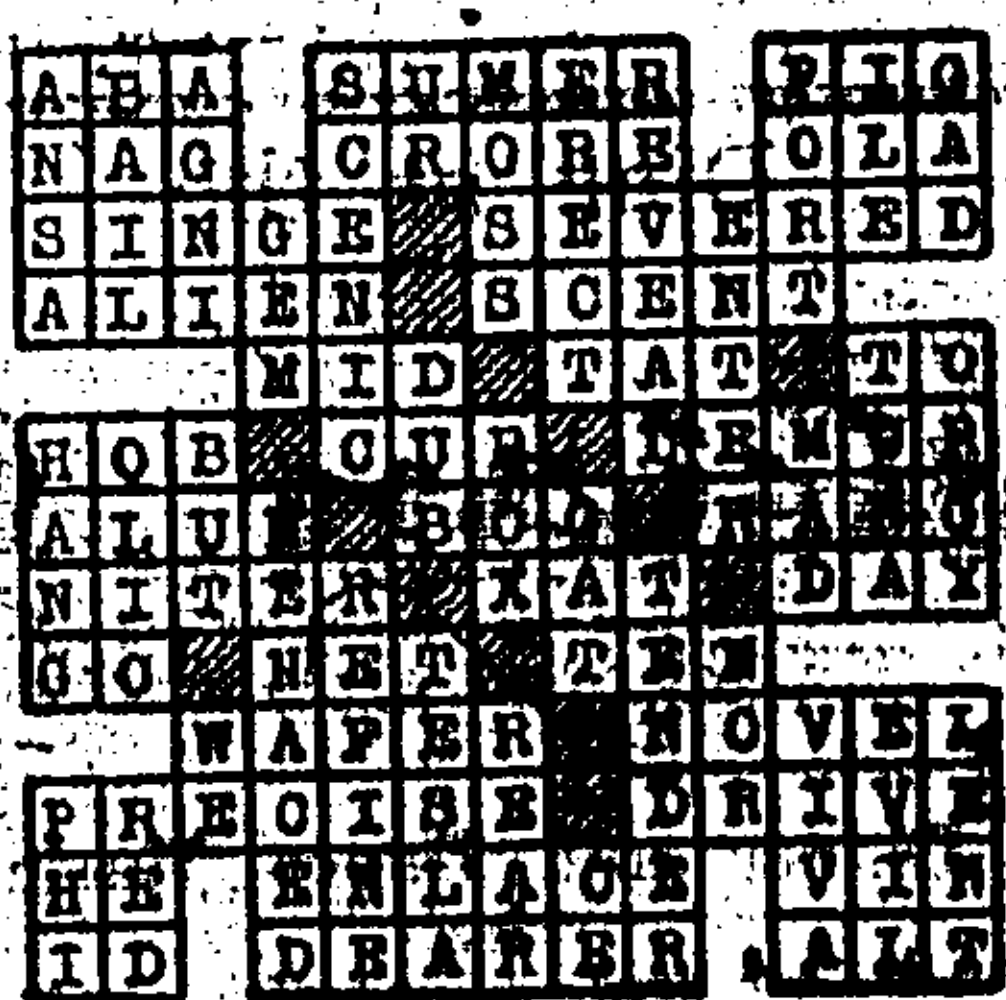
VERTICAL

- 1 To put out
- 2 Pronoun
- 3 Title
- 4 Waste allowance
- 5 Parts
- 6 Salted

VERTICAL

- 7 Norwegian coins
- 8 To stuff
- 9 Latin: also
- 10 Argument
- 11 Fact
- 13 Mathematical terms
- 16 Rather than
- 19 Spoil
- 21 Craved
- 23 Deer
- 25 Roll of tobacco
- 27 Negative
- 29 Roll of hair
- 31 Flat
- 32 Food closet
- 34 Vestments
- 35 Tapering blades
- 36 Escapes
- 37 Assembly
- 40 Pother
- 43 Nation
- 44 Girl's name
- 47 Pet animal
- 48 Gash
- 51 Note of scale
- 53 Again: prefix

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| S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" | " MAR. 19th at 2.00 A.M. |
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Friday, 17th March, 1939.

CASUALS-TABLE A

Sunday 26th March. Kowloon City
B Range. 9 a.m. Those detailed by
Os. C. Units will attend.

PARADES

1ST BATTERY—RIGHT SECTION
Friday 24th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
Arms drill. Dress—Overalls and S.D.
cap.

LEFT SECTION

Friday 24th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
Squad drill. Signallers should attend
this parade.

2ND BATTERY

Sunday 19th March. Pakshawan.
9.30 a.m. Gun drill and Battery Con-
trol. Bus leaves Queen's Pier Statue
Square 9.00 a.m. returning at 12 noon.
Dress—Overalls S.D. caps and gun
platform shoes.

Wednesday 22nd March. Pakshawan.
6.00 p.m. Gun drill and Battery Con-
trol. Bus leaves Queen's Pier, Statue
Square at 5.30 p.m. returning at 8.00
p.m. Dress—Overalls S.D. caps and
gun platform shoes.

Thursday 23rd March. Pakshawan.
6.00 p.m. Subcalibre firing. Bus
leaves Queen's Pier, Statue Square
at 5.30 p.m. returning at about 9.00
p.m. Dress—K. D. jacket, trousers,
S.D. cap, boots and gun platform
shoes.

ENGINEER COMPANY

D.E.L. SECTION

Monday 20th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
L.G. training.

Thursday 23rd March. Pakshawan.
Bus leaves Queen's Pier, Statue Square
at 5.30 p.m.

Friday 24th March. H.Q. 7.45 p.m.
Company Dinner.

Sunday 26th March. Kowloon City
B Range. 9.00 a.m. Rifle Table B. All
who have not scored 65 or over must
attend.

Sunday 16th April. Peak Range.
L.G. Table C. Details later.

LYON LIGHT SECTION

Sunday 19th March. Taikoo Range.
9.15 a.m. Musketry. Dress optional
but musketry order must be worn.

Monday 20th March. H.Q. 5.45 p.m.
Musketry. Firing positions and load-
ing.

Thursday 23rd March. H.Q. 5.45
p.m. Musketry. Miniature Range.

CORPS SIGNALS

Tuesday 21st March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
Signal training.

MACHINE GUN TROOP

Tuesday 21st March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
M.G. training.

ARMOURD CAR SECTION

Tuesday 21st March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
Indication and recognition of targets.

Friday 24th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
Instruction in car maintenance.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN

PLATOON

Friday 24th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
M.G. training.

NO. 1 M.G. COMPANY

Friday 24th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
M.G. training.

NO. 2 M.G. COMPANY

Thursday 16th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
M.G. training.

NO. 3 M.G. COMPANY

Monday 20th March. H.Q. (I) No.
9 Platoon. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy
Road Range. Revolver course. (II)

No. 10 Platoon. 5.30 p.m. Miniature
Range. (III) Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons.

5.30 p.m. Revolver training.

Sunday 26th March. Kowloon City
Range. Rifle Table B for those de-
tailed.

Sunday 2nd April. Stonecutters.

M.G. Part II for those detailed.

NO. 4 M.G. COMPANY

Sunday 19th March. Peak Range.

9.30 a.m. No. 18 Platoon and those
detailed from No. 14 Platoon. Dress
optional but musketry order must be
worn.

Wednesday 22nd March. H.Q. 5.30
p.m. No. 14 Platoon. Map reading. No.
15 Platoon. Musketry. Those detailed
for Kennedy Road Range parade at
5.15 p.m.

Friday 24th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
No. 18 Platoon. Lecture. M.G. defini-
tions.

Sunday 26th March. Stonecutters.

Rifle Table A. No. 13 Platoon.

PORTUGUESE COMPANIES

Sunday 19th March. Stonecutters.

No. 5 M.G. Company. M.G. Part II.

A.A. Company. N. C. Os. and men who
have not fired L.G. will fire Table "C".

This is the last opportunity to quali-
fy for efficiency. Launch leaves Queen's
Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police
Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—optional. Range
Officer—2/Lt. J. M. M. Alves.

Tuesday 21st March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 5 M.G. Company. I.A. revision.

A.A. Company. Final of L.G. compe-
tition.

Sunday 26th March. Kowloon City

Range. Rifle Table B. Casuals.

N.C.Os. and men who have not yet
fired this course are reminded that
this is the last date available to quali-
fy for efficiency.

MACHINE GUN SIGNALS

Monday 20th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Line and Operating Section. Revolver
training. For duty—Signm. Booker
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Friday 24th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Mechanics class. Riding practice ac-
cording to roster.

AIR ARM

Monday 20th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Lecture. Maps and charts.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY

Thursday 23rd March. H.Q. 5.30
p.m. Lecture on V.C.C.'s by Major Ro-
bertson, R.A.S.C.

MEDICAL SECTION

Wednesday 22nd March. H.Q. Of-
ficers and N.C.Os. 5.30 p.m. Remain-
der 6 p.m. Training—all sections.

Use of Thomas splint.

PAY SECTION

Friday 24th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

CONSTRUCTION SECTION.

R.O.D.C.

Sunday 26th March. Kowloon Rail-
way Station. 8.30 a.m. Tactical ex-
ercise and demolition by tunnel method
at the 12¹/₄ mile stone near Taiipo.

STEEL HELMETS-PORTUGUESE

COMPANIES

Members of the Portuguese. Com-
panies are reminded that all steel hel-
mets in their possession must be re-
turned to stores immediately.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Matter"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in
all Christian Science Churches, to-
morrow 19th March will be "Matter".
The Golden Text will be:—"Thou
shalt not take the name of the Lord
thy God in vain; for the Lord will not
hold him guiltless that taketh his name
in vain". (Exodus 20: 7)

Among others the following citations
will be read from the Bible:—"And
there shall be signs in the sun, and in
the moon, and in the stars; and upon
the earth distress of nations, with
perplexity; the sea and the waves roar-
ing; Men's hearts failing them for
fear, and for looking after those things
which are coming on the earth; for the
powers of heaven shall be shaken. And
then shall they see the Son of man
coming in a cloud with power and great
glory. And when these things begin
to come to pass, then look up, and lift
up your heads; for your redemption
draweth nigh". (Luke 21: 25-28)

The following citations will also be
read from the Christian Science Text-
book, "Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Love
will finally mark the hour of
harmony, and spiritualization will fol-
low, for Love is Spirit. Before error
is wholly destroyed, there will be in-
terruptions of the general material
routine. This material world is even
now becoming the arena for conflicting
forces. On one side there will be dis-
cord and dismay; on the other side
there will be Science and peace. The
breaking up of material beliefs may
seem to be famine and pestilence, want
and woe, sin, sickness, and death, which
assume new phases until their nothing-
ness appears. These disturbances will
continue until the end of error, when
all discord will be swallowed up in
spiritual Truth". (Page 96)

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

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PROMOTION

2620, L/Bdr. H. Y. K. Tang, 1st Battery, Left Section, Bdr.—17.3.39.

TRANSFERS

2587, Pte. K. W. Forrow, M.M.G. Platoon, Air Arm.—17.3.39.

3103, Pte. D. H. Stewart, M.M.G. Platoon, Air Arm.—17.3.39.

LEAVE

2920, Signm. D. Guard, Machine Gun Signals.—1.10.38-30.9.39.

3160, Spr. R. S. Capell, D. E. L. Section.—11.1.39-31.12.39.

2722, Signm. A. H. Kikhabhoy, Corps Signals.—1.2.39-30.11.39.

2639, L/Cpl. J. M. Pong, M. G. Signals.—6.2.39-5.2.40.

2761, S.Q.M.S. G. B. Labrum, Pay Section.—4.3.39-31.12.39.

2491, Signm. Puran Singh, Corps Signals.—11.3.39-10.1.40.

2188, L/C. K. Crawford, A. Car Section.—12.3.39-11.11.39.

2490, L/C. Jiwan Singh, Corps Signals.—14.3.39-13.6.39.

Major L. T. Ride, Medical Sec.—18.3.39-30.3.39.

2702, Gnr. S. R. Kerr, 2nd Battery.—25.3.39-25.9.39.

1609, Cpl. H. C. Watson, No. 2 M.G. Coy.—1.4.39-30.11.39.

2250, Spr. E. L. Powell, D.E.L. Section.—1.2.39-31.12.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

3299, Pte. A. Wong, No. 4. M.G. Company.—10.3.39.

3300, Spr. C. C. W. Chung, Engineer Company, Lyon Light Sec.—13.3.39.

3301, Pte. W. R. Conolly, Armoured Car Sec.—14.3.39.

3302, Pte. E. E. des Remedios, A.A. Company.—14.3.39.

3303, Spr. R. Engelbrecht, Engineer Coy., D.E.L. Section.—16.3.39.

3304, Pte. D. H. Hamilton, No. 2 M.G. Company.—16.3.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

2904, Pte. Lee Mun Kit, No. 4 M.G. Company.—5.7.38.

2827, Pte. Lin Chia Min, No. 4 M.G. Company.—5.7.38.

2325, Signm. S. A. Jabbar, Corps Signals.—29.9.38.

2248, L/Cpl. B. Williams, D.E.L. Section.—20.12.38.

2928, Gnr. Hui Che Shing, 1st Battery, Left Section.—10.1.39.

2133, Cpl. J. M. Boyd, D.E.L. Section.—18.2.39.

2560, Pte. Norman Lee, No. 3. M.G. Company.—6.3.39.

3086, Signm. H. Y. Hsu, M.G. Signals.—6.3.39.

2356, L/Cpl. L. A. J. Lafford, Armoured Car Sec.—7.3.39.

1943, L/Cpl. D. G. Wilson, No. 2 M.G. Company.—13.3.39.

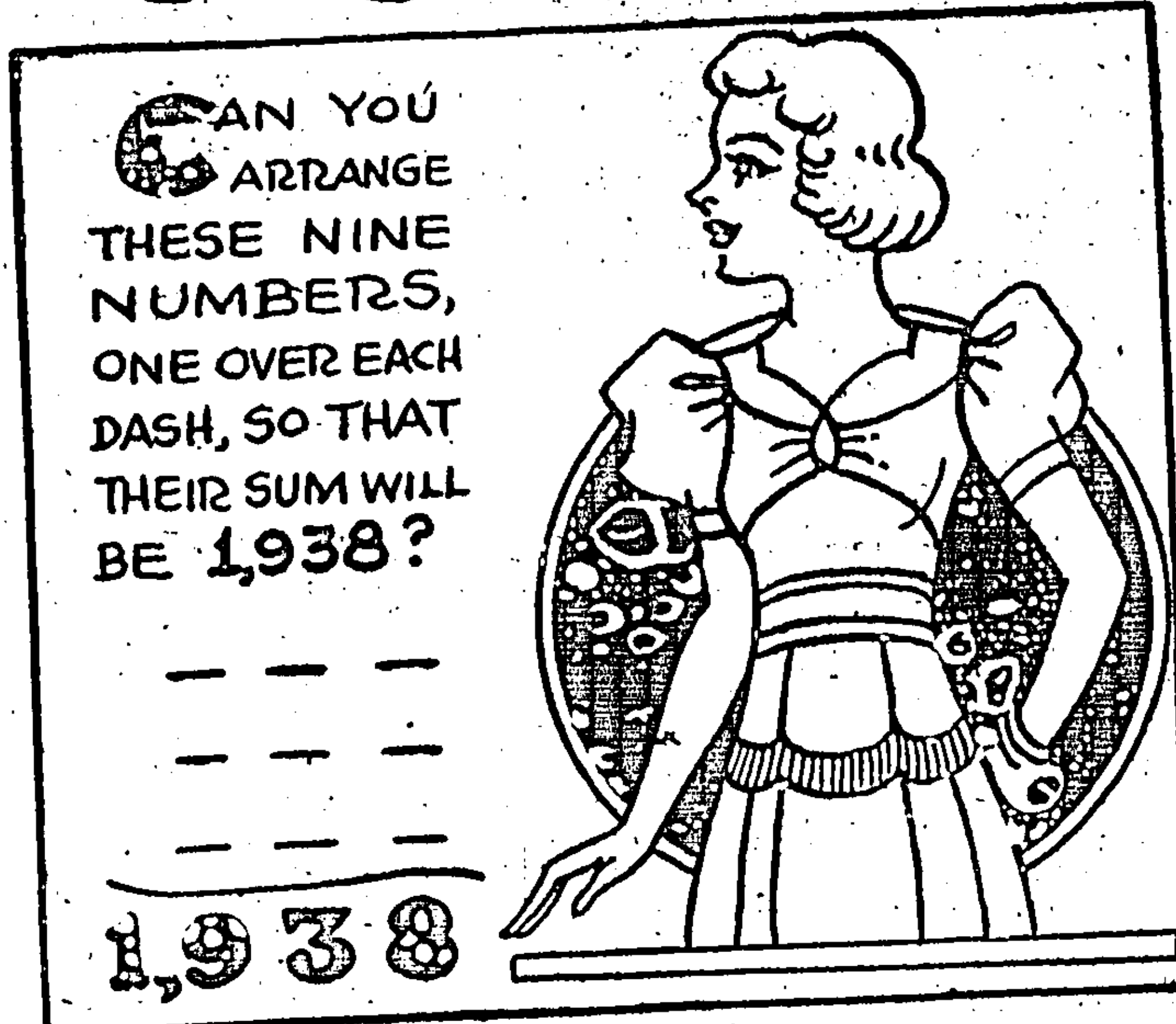
2523, Pte. C. H. Taudien, No. 3 M.G. Company.—15.3.39.

2693, Pte. A. Wilson, No. 2 M.G. Company.—17.3.39.

2627, Pte. A. T. Braley, No. 1 M.G. Company.—19.3.39.

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NOTICE

Sunday 19th March. I.R.C. 11 a.m.

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APPOINTMENT

Mrs. I.M.S. Braude to be Assistant
Commandant—17.3.39.

TRANSFER

Mrs. M. Austin relinquishes the ap-
pointment of Assistant Commandant
and is transferred to Reserve on 17.3.39.

LEAVE

Mrs. N.-L. Parkinson—18.2.39. to
28.11.39.

Miss G. Parkinson—18.2.39. to
28.11.39.

Mrs. A. McKelvie—17.3.39. to
24.12.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Mrs. V.-R. Ward—15.3.39.

ATTACHMENT

Mrs. J. Dobbs was attached to the
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IRISH LEAGUE'S TRIUMPH

Scottish League Lose 2-1 And Are Outplayed In All Departments Of Game

BRADSHAW'S BIG PART IN HOME TEAM'S SUCCESS

Dublin, To-day.

Displaying a brilliant brand of football, the Irish League yesterday triumphed over the Scottish League by 2 goals to 1 in their 39th Inter-League encounter after being led at the interval.

The Scots were lucky to have taken the lead in the first half, Delaney scoring after 27 minutes play while the Irish team appealed for a very doubtful offside.

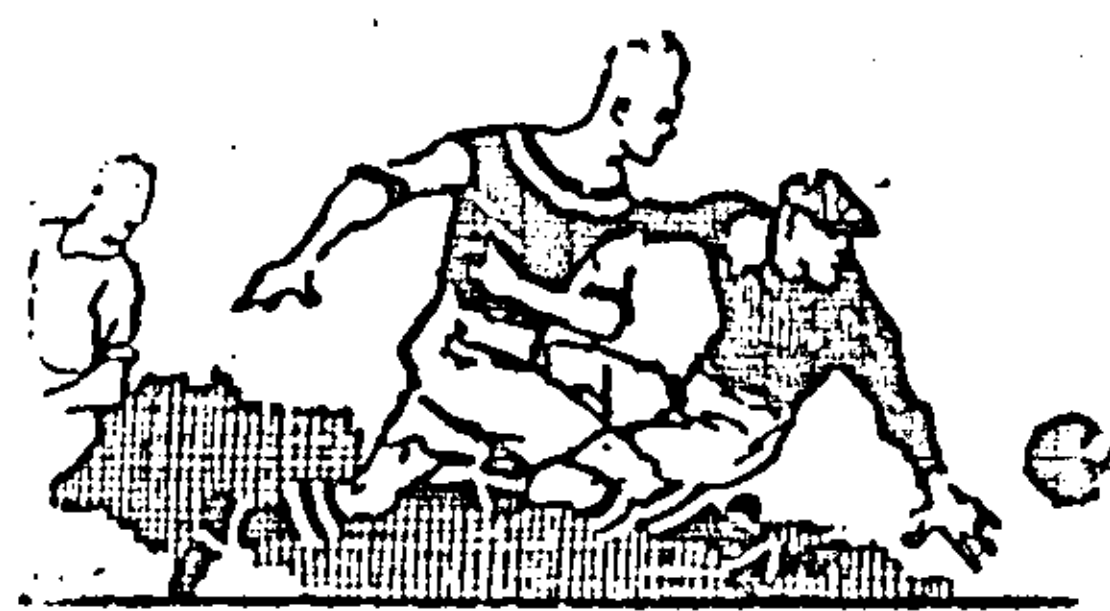
Towards the interval the Irish team pressed heavily and the Scottish defence was fully extended and had much difficulty in holding out until the interval whistle.

BRADSHAW SHINES

On the resumption, the Irish team continued to press and eventually equalised through Johnstone, who snapped up a brilliant pass from Bradshaw to score with a header just halfway through.

Dominating the Scottish team in all departments of the game, and particularly at forward, the Irish League eventually secured their winning goal through Bradshaw, who gave Dawson, the Scots' goalkeeper, no chance with a terrific drive.—Reuter.

Of the total of 39 games played, Scotland have won 33 and Ireland 6.



Civilian XI For Lai Wah Cup Final

The following have been chosen to represent Civilians against the Chinese in the final of the Lai Wah Cup Competition.

Coles (Club); Parker (Police) and Ulrich (Kowloon), North (Police) Bliss (Kowloon) and Honniball (Kowloon); Pile (Club), Jorge (Kowloon), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Ferrier (Police) and Riertsen (Kowloon).

Fowler who led the attack in the first game, will not be playing again this season and A. V. Gosano has taken his place, while Ferrier comes into the team in place of Howlett, who is away.

Local Football Forecast

TO-DAY

First Division

Royal Navy v Eastern
(Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Adlam.
Linesmen:—Purnell and Somerville.
Middlesex v St. Joseph's
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Hinchliffe.
Linesmen:—Gibson and Banham.
Police v South China "A"
(Boundary Road, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Clarke.
Linesmen:—Demmee and Wyper.
Club v Kwong Wah
(Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Linesmen:—Barretto and Stone.
South China "B" v Kowloon
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).

Second Division

Engineers v Middlesex
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Goss.
Kowloon v 5th R.A.
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.
Kwong Wah v Club
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.
South China v Police
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.

Third Division

30th R.A. v Kit Che
(Club, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—McIlgrew.

TO-MORROW

Sunday Herald Charity Cup
China v England
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Havelaar and Silva.

Four Brawn Cup Games For To-day

Recreio "A" May Decide Junior Title

To-day's Ladies' League hockey matches will be confined to the Brawn Cup in which Recreio "A," at present the strongest contenders for top honours, will meet Seaforth Ladies at Shamshuipo in what will probably decide the junior League.

Although Seaforth Ladies are not as strong as they were at the beginning of the season, they are still capable of offering stern resistance, particularly on their home pitch, which is a gravel one.

To-morrow eleven of the 15 players selected to represent the Colony against Shanghai Ladies during the Easter Holidays will meet Rest of the Colony in a practice match on the Navy ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m., while on Monday C.B.A. Ladies and Hong Kong Ladies will play off one of their postponed fixtures in the Brawn Cup.

WEEK-END PROGRAMME

The following is the Ladies' hockey programme for this week-end:

TO-DAY

Senior Friendly
"Y" Ladies v "Y" Men's Juniors
(Club, 2.45 p.m.).
Brawn Cup
Recreio "A" v Seaforth L.
(Shamshuipo, 3 p.m.).
"Y" Ladies v Diocesan G.S.
(D.G.S., 3 p.m.).
St. Andrew's v H.K. Ladies
(St. Andrew's, 3 p.m.).
C.B. School v Recreio "B"
(Recreio, 3 p.m.).

TO-MORROW

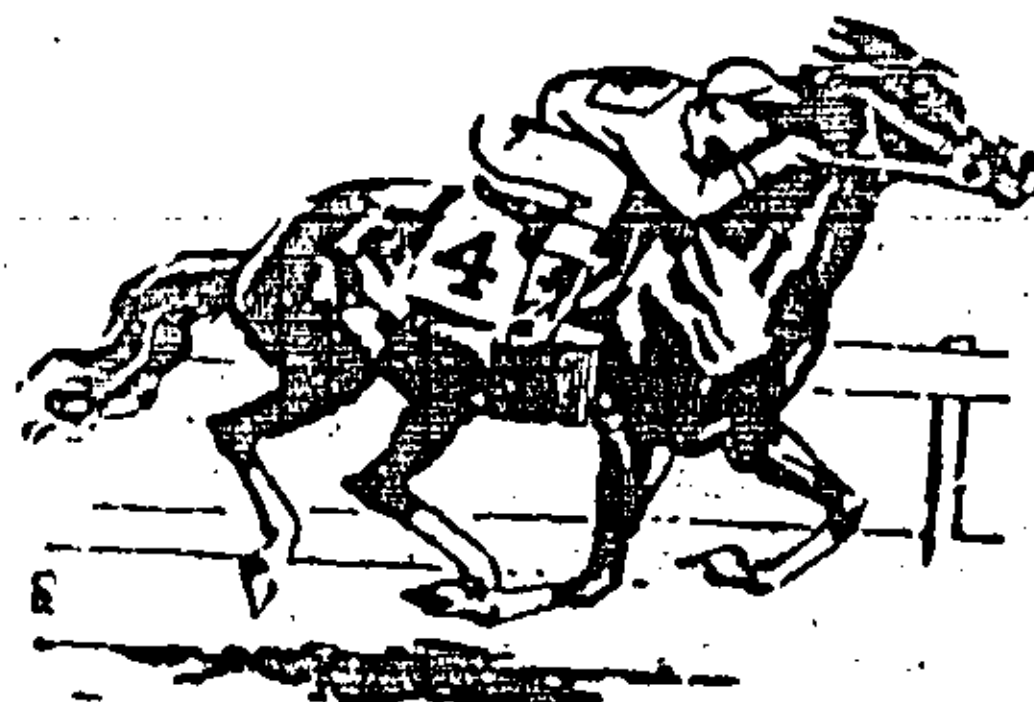
An Interport XI v Rest of Colony
(Navy ground, 10.30 a.m.).

MONDAY

Brawn Cup
C.B.A. Ladies v H.K. Ladies
(C.B.A., 5.20 p.m.).

Rapier's Selections For To-day

RACE NO. 1
DEKKO
DOUBLE CHANCE
CORONATION DAY
Outsider:—Guinness Time



RACE NO. 2
JENNIFER
PEACEFUL VIEW
BLUE DIAMOND
Outsider:—Avon

RACE NO. 3
KING'S WARDEN
BEAR CLAW
OAK BAY
Outsider:—Potentate

RACE NO. 4
DEVONIAN
CHILTERN
RUBY STAR
Outsider:—King's Herald

RACE NO. 5
MUSKETEER
ORANGE BOVEN
MILLEAYE
Outsider:—Strathbannock

RACE NO. 6
ROSE ELECT
WILD LIFE
RED FEATHER
Outsider:—Moonlight View

RACE NO. 7
SMILING TIME
HEDDON
LAMBETH BRIDGE
Outsider:—Silver Star

RACE NO. 8
BOOLAT BAY
ROSE JANE
TAMPA BAY
Outsider:—Soldier Of Britain

RACE NO. 9
SNOWY RIVER
DOUBLE FINESSE
CRIFTEL
Outsider:—King's Privilege
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UNIFORM DRESS QUESTION

At the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, the Chairman Mr. A. Hyde Lay said that in spite of a loss in the Interport account, there was still a balance of \$1,491 which, taking all matters into consideration, was most satisfactory.

The meeting accepted the "Phil Knight Memorial Cup" presented by friends and a cup from Mr. B. E. Maughan for competition between Hong Kong and Wimbledon.

Mr. J. F. Lunny was appointed manager of the Hong Kong team for the Esplan Cup.

After some discussion it was decided that uniform dress should be worn at all League games and that brown shoes must be worn at all these games.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing season:—

President, Dr. J. T. Smalley; Vice-President, Mr. G. S. Archbutt; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. P. Phillips; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. A. Gutierrez.

League Entries were: Kowloon Docks Recreation Club (1), Kowloon Bowling Green Club (2), Club de Recreio (3), Kowloon Football Club (2), Kowloon Cricket Club (2), Kowloon Tong (1), Talkoo Docks (1), Hong Kong Electric Club (1), Indian Recreation Club (1), Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club (1), Hong Kong Football Club (8), Craigengower Cricket Club (3), Police Recreation Club (2), Civil Service Cricket Club (2), Hong Kong Prisons (1).

Navy Without Dixon For To-day's Match

KOWLOON WITHOUT JORGE BUT BLISS RETURNS

(By "UBIQUE")

THOUGH the end of the local football season is now in sight, interest is still being maintained by the leading teams in both the First and Second Divisions, as both championship and runners-up positions have yet to be decided.

The Navy, present leaders of the First Division, will meet Eastern, who still have an outside chance of finishing up second. The Navy have, lost the majority of their best players, however, through ship movements and will be without the services of Dixon, the Colony pivot, and Newbury, their right back.

Eastern will be without the services of Hau Ching-to, who is still nursing an injured thigh. As Eastern are shortly to tour Saigon and Hanoi they are making an effort to finish among the leaders and will take no chances



to-day. Hsu King-seng will occupy the centre-half berth and will, if necessary, vacate the position to Soong Ling-sing later in the game.

KOWLOON SHOULD WIN

Kowloon, who have been doing very well recently should collect both points from South China "B" in spite of the fact that they will be without Jorge,

UNIVERSITY SPORTS THIS AFTERNOON

The annual athletic meeting of the Hong Kong University Athletic Union will be held this afternoon on their Pokfulam ground, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

whose vacancy is being taken by Bell.

Bliss returns to the pivotal position after his injury of a month ago and with Honniball and Maxwell, as his wing-halves, should hold the Chinese forwards.

Yeung Shui-yick will again be seen on the right-wing for South China "B", while Chan Tak-fai will lead the attack.

Middlesex should trounce St. Joseph's as the latter have been further hit by injuries, and will field a weak side. Hussain, the captain, will be seen in goal while D. Leonard will be at centre half.

The second game for the runners up-position in the "A" section of the Third Division, between 30th R.A. and Kit Choo will be played this afternoon, and Gunners will have to give a better performance than last week if they hope to succeed.

LEAGUE CRICKET TITLE TO BE DECIDED TO-DAY?

By this evening, followers of local cricket should have a fairly good idea where the League championship will eventually go, as both of the senior games arranged for this afternoon will have important bearings on the First Division title.

Recreio are at home to the Club and in spite of fact that they have ground advantage, it is fairly certain that they will have to go all out to obtain an outright win.

If Club win this afternoon and Kowloon Cricket Club fail to take full points from the Indians, it is quite on the cards that the former, —despite their recent defeat at the hands of Kowloon,—will win the shield.

The following is to-day's League cricket programme:

| FIRST DIVISION | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Recreio | v H. K. C. C. |
| K. C. C. | v I. R. C. |
| SECOND DIVISION | |
| H. K. C. C. | v Recreio |
| Army | v H. K. University |
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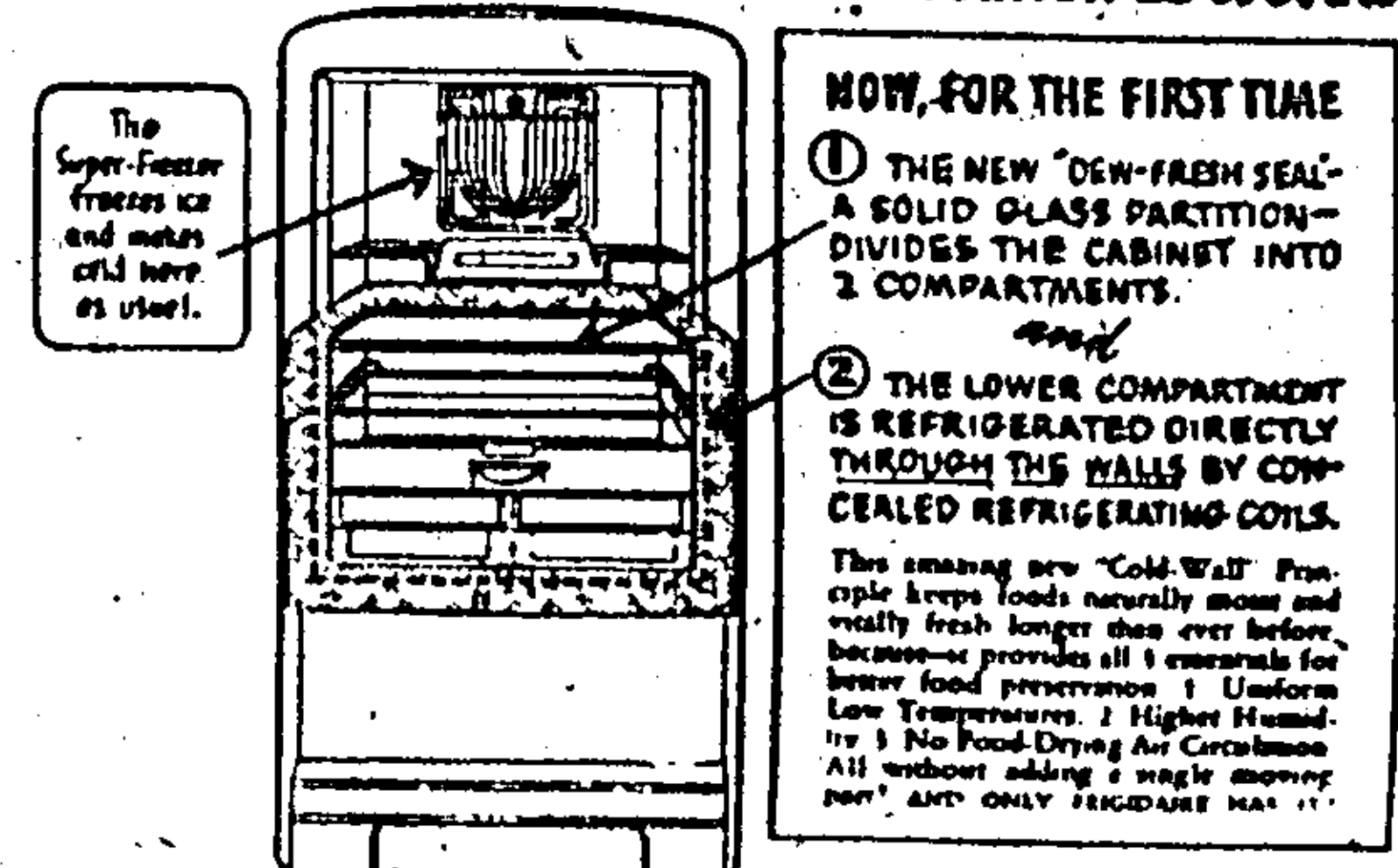
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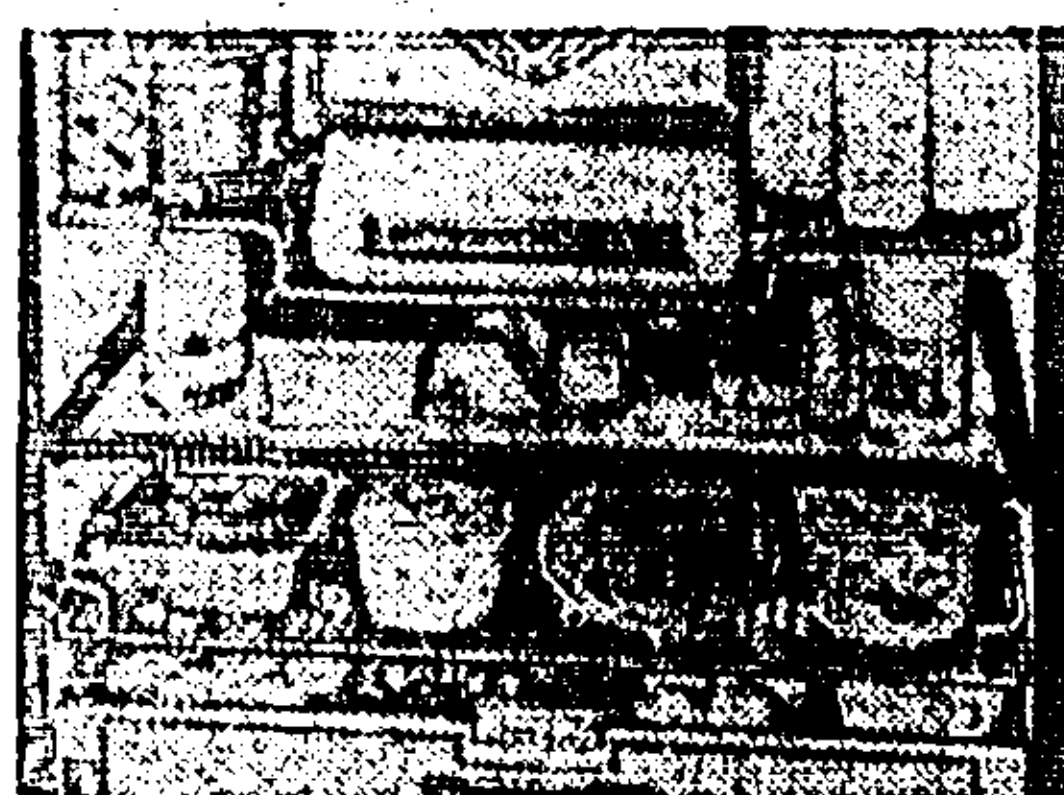
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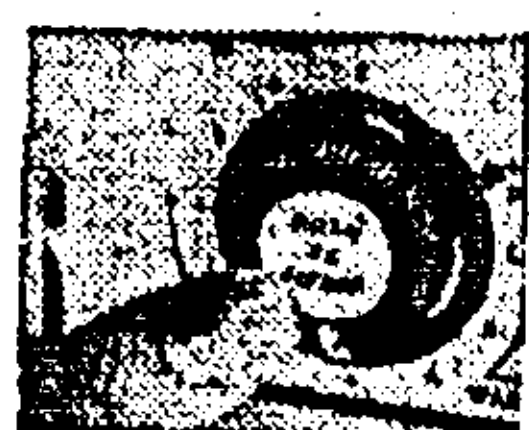
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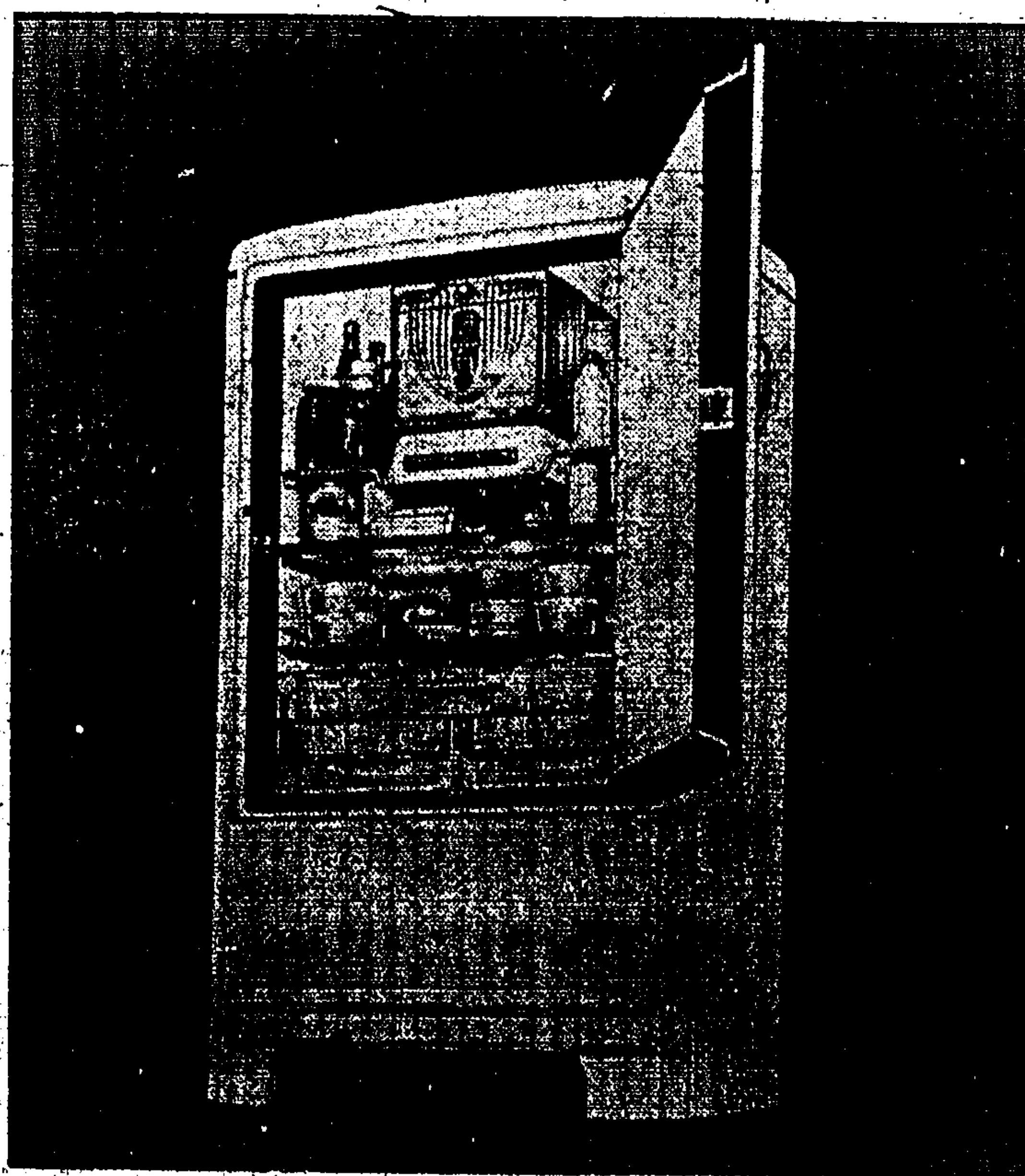
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Bradman Again Tops Batting With 115.16

Adelaide, (By Air Mail).

D. G. Bradman, who during the season just ended equalled C. B. Fry's record of six successive centuries, heads the batting in the Australian first-class averages, with an average of 153.16 for seven innings, once not out. He scored 919 runs during the season, his highest being 225.

Next on the list is another South Australian player, C. L. Badcock, who has an average of 108 for eight innings, three times not out. He scored 540 runs, and his best was 271 not out.

W. A. Brown, of Queensland, the



only player to score over 1000 runs during the season, had an average of 105.70 for eleven innings, one not out.

NEWCOMER HEADS BOWLING

R. Barry-Scott, the young Victorian fast bowler, who took seven wickets for 33 runs in his first Shield match against New South Wales at the end of January, heads the bowling. He took fifteen wickets for an average of 19.26.

C. V. Grimmett, of New South Wales, took twenty-seven wickets at a cost of 20.85 runs apiece; and W. J. O'Reilly, of New South Wales, nineteen wickets for an average of 23.15.

THEY SAY—

Last year, after paying managers' commissions and other expenses, Joe Louis drew about \$45,000 as his share of three world title fights. He was well satisfied, but had not reckoned on the demands of official collectors, and when they had finished with him he found himself with only \$12,500.—Joe Bromley in the "Sporting Life."

For years it has been recognised that sooner or later some form of officially recognised professionalism would creep into Australian cricket.—A writer in the "Sydney Sun."

It is a tragedy that pressure of circumstances should have compelled Idwal Davies to become a Rugby professional. One would have thought that a man of Davies's splendid physical and moral qualities would have had no difficulty in obtaining a teaching appointment in his native country, but after waiting in vain for nearly two years for regular employment, he sacrificed his amateur status for a regular income and the promise of an assured future.—Rowe Harding.

Although I have been an unceasing campaigner against the illicit traffic in golf balls, I have long maintained that it is well-nigh impossible to make a complete livelihood from "shamateur" golf. Indeed, I can think of only two honest-to-goodness 100-per-cent. bogus amateurs in the championship field to-day. The presence of two or three fellows like this cannot besmirch the name of the game as a whole, and things would have to come to a much worse pass before golf earned a name like tournament tennis.—Henry Longhurst.

G. RICHARDS PERFECTLY FIT

There were rumours recently that Gordon Richards, champion flat race jockey, was ill with influenza, but these were denied when inquiries were made at his home. Mrs. Richards said, "Gordon is perfectly fit and well. He has had a cold, but it was nothing much, and he is all right again now."

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Four foot two inches and weighing only 5st. 2lb., Mr. Hart Massey, son of the Canadian High Commissioner and nephew of Mr. Raymond Massey the actor, is the diminutive little cox who will guide the Oxford University Crew during the Varsity Boat Race. When they are afloat it is Mr. Massey who is the "big noise". Those eight giants, all over six foot two, spring into action like guardsmen before their sergeant-major, when he bawls at them through his little megaphone. Photo shows—The Oxford crew demonstrating balance under the orders of their miniature cox, during their last outing practice at Oxford, on the Isis. (Copyright, Fox)

Oxford's Boat Race Crew

(By AIR MAIL)

Only a few hours after the order of rowing had been chosen for the Oxford University crew in the Boat Race on April 1, surprising changes were made in the middle of the boat, when the eight resumed practice at Henley.

F. A. L. Waldron (Trinity), who had been rowing at No. 6, exchanged places with R. R. Stewart (Magdalen) at No. 4, while R. D. Burnell (Magdalen) went from No. 5 to No. 3, and A. G. Slemick (St. Edmund Hall) went to Burnell's seat from No. 3. This order was maintained throughout the whole practice, which consisted mainly of paddling exercises and two or three bursts of rowing.

The crew showed good form in a row from the regatta starting-post to Remenham Barrier. Giving Isis—the reserve eight—half a length start, Oxford soon overhauled them, and finished half a length ahead in 2 mins 16 secs, having rowed 79 strokes.

NEW ORDER

This was the new order in which they practised:—

- G. Huse (Upper Latymer School and Oriel), bow.
2. J. L. Garton (Eton and Magdalen.)
3. R. D. Burnell (Eton and Magdalen.)
4. F. A. L. Waldron (Shrewsbury and Trinity.)
5. A. G. Slemick (St. Edwards and St. Edmund Hall).
6. R. R. Stewart (Eton and Magdalen.)
7. H. A. W. Forbes (St. Paul's and Magdalen.)
- R. M. A. Bourne (Eton and New College), stroke.
- H. P. V. Massey (Upper College and Balliol), cox.

FOUR NEWCOMERS

The crew contains four of last year's winning eight—Garton, Stewart, Forbes, and Waldron. Oxford are expected to complete training at Henley on Thursday, and appear at Putney on Monday.

The order before the changes were made were:—G. Huse (Upper Latymer School and Oriel), bow; 2. J. L. Garton (Eton and Magdalen); 3. A. G. Slemick (St. Edwards and St. Edmund Hall); 4. R. R. Stewart (Eton and Magdalen); 5. R. D. Burnell (Eton and Magdalen); 6. F. A. L. Waldron (Shrewsbury and Trinity); 7. H. A. W. Forbes (St. Paul's and Magdalen); R. M. A. Bourne (Eton and New College), Stroke; H. P. V. Massey (Upper College and Balliol), cox.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS AND LEN HARVEY TO MEET

World Cruiserweight Title At Stake

London, To-day. — John Henry Lewis, the Negro holder of the World Cruiserweight boxing title, has signified his willingness to defend his title against Len Harvey, the British and Empire Heavyweight Champion, in England.

The probable date of the contest is May 23, the eve of the Derby. John Henry Lewis recently challenged Joe Louis, Negro holder of the world heavyweight championship, but was knocked out in the first round.—Reuter.

"Sirdar's" Easy Victory

Owing to the fact that the one doubles match down for decision yesterday was postponed, only one match in the Colony Tennis Championships was played yesterday. It resulted in a win for S. A. Rumjahn over N. L. Evans by 6—1, 6—1.

There is little that can usefully be said regarding this game. Rumjahn had matters all his own way and won in about 20 minutes.

Evans was obviously lacking in experience and never at any period looked capable of taking more than the two games he succeeded in doing.

In the only other match that attracted a crowd, L. Goldman (—30) had little difficulty in beating J. J. Ferguson (—15), who was never consistent enough for his experienced opponent.

Next Week's Lawn Tennis Programme

The following is next week's programme in the Colony Singles and Doubles Lawn Tennis Championships:

MONDAY

Open Singles
Peter U v. Lt. J. S. Theobald (6), Wei Chung v. S. W. Liang (7).

Open Doubles

I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu v. Tsoi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen (3), Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau v. Lt. J. M. Tomlinson and Capt. L. J. C. Loch (4), A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung (5), Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain (8).

Club Handicap Singles

C. W. E. Bishop (—1.6) v. F. A. Joseph (—1.6) (1).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (—2.6) v. T. J. Gould and Mrs. Whyte-Smith (—2.6) (2).

TUESDAY

Open Singles
S. A. Rumjahn v. George Choa (5), Wong Shu-wing v. W. K. Ma (7), F. H. Kwok v. H. D. Rumjahn (8).

Club Handicap Singles

T. J. Gould v. B. O'M. Deane (1), T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan (2).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Walkden (+2.6) v. H. J. Scull and Miss G. Scull (+3.6) (3).

Club Handicap Doubles

R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie (—1.6) v. E. R. and T. J. Price (—1.6) (4).

Club Handicap Singles

Capt. R. B. Lecky (—15) v. C. M. Stark (+3.6) (6).

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles
Leung Ping-chiu v. Lee Wai-tong (5), Lam Kwan v. Lt. J. M. Tomlinson (6), Peter U or Lt. J. S. Theobald v. A. Crawford (7), Ho Ka-lau v. W. C. Hung (8).

Club Handicap Doubles

R. M. M. King and J. P. Murphy (+3.6) v. J. Thomson and R. G. Biesel (—1.6) (1), F. H. Stokes and M. M. Davies (+2.6) v. R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scr.) (2).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (—15) v. H. D. Bidwell and Miss E. J. Lammert (+2.6) (3), Mrs. and Mrs. L. P. Ralph (—2.6) v. Y. R. Gordon and Mrs. Shewan (—3.6) (4).

THURSDAY

Open Singles
I. M. A. Razack v. Luk Chun Cheong (6), Tsui Yun-pui v. T. J. Gould (8).



Open Doubles

Lim Thian Tet and Stephen Wong v. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (5).

Club Handicap Doubles

A. F. Walkden and J. Hackney (+3.6) v. E. A. R. Newton and W. Wooding (+1.6) (1), J. L. C. Pearce and T. E. Pearce (+3.6) v. E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck (scr.) (2).

Handicap Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman (—15) v. Lt. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill (—1.6) (3), Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beavan (—4.0) v. T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig (—4.6) (4).

Club Handicap Singles

N. L. Evans (scr.) v. L. M. S. Lloyd (—1.6) (7).

FRIDAY

Open Singles

Lam Kwan or Lt. J. M. Tomlinson v. W. J. Howard (6).

Open Doubles

S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett v. A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios or E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung (5).

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui or O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain v. Paul Kong and B. Szeto (8).

Club Handicap Singles

R. K. Valentine (—1.6) v. T. J. Price (—1.6) (1), V. R. Gordon (—3.6) v. T. C. Monaghan (—4.6) (3), E. R. Childe (+1.6) v. L. P. Ralph (+1.6) (4), B. M. Deane (—4.6) v. E. Laidlaw (—1.6) (7).

Club Handicap Doubles

J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown (—1.6) v. C. D. N. Walker and R. G. Gray (—1.6) (2).

Badminton

The All-England Championships

(By AIR MAIL)

A. S. Samuel, of Malaya, may prove to be one of the greatest rivals to R. C. F. Nichols, the men's singles holder, in the All-England championships.

Winning his first-round match against E. R. Mason at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London, yesterday, Samuel displayed a keen sense of anticipation, deceptive speed about the court, and more than ordinary ability in placing his shots.

Nichols won easily against M. H. Griffin, and the champion's brother, Leslie, beat Borge Frederiksen, one of the six Danes entered.

COLONY BADMINTON MATCH

Playing in the Colony Badminton Doubles Championships at Taikoo Recreation Club yesterday, M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho beat L. Sung and T. F. Yong 15—8, 15—5.

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12.30 p.m.—Josephine Baker (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.
1 p.m.—Local Time, Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—'I Wanna Go Back To Bali' (film 'The Gay Impostors'); Daydreaming (film 'The Gay Impostors').... Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees with Vocal Refrain.
Piano—Mayfair Merry-Go-Round (film 'Kicking the Moon Around'); Heart And Soul (film 'A Song is Born').... Billy Mayerl with Vocal Refrain by Dorothy Carless.
Quicksteps—Love Makes The World Go Round (from 'These Foolish Things'); The Chestnut Tree.... Jack Hilton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Rumbas—The Lady In Red (film 'In Caliente').... Geraldo & His Rumba Orchestra.
Rumba Tambah (Hernandez).... Don Ramon & His Cuban Orch.
Slow Fox-Trot—It May Be; Quick-

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step—I've Got A Pocketful Of Dreams (film 'Sing you Sinners').... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Bruckner—Symphony No. 4 in E Major. Sächsisches Staatskapelle cond. by Karl Böhm.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Songs by Norman Allin (Bass).
Great Bass Ballads. Intro: Chorus Gentlemen; The Midshipmate; Ho, Jolly Jenkin; My Old Shako; They all love Jack; A Sergeant of the Line.... with Chorus and Piano.
7.12 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Egmont Overture (Beethoven); Reve Angelique (Rubinstein—Op. 10, No. 22); Liebestraume (Liszt); The Waltzing Doll (Poldini).
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Borden Murders.
Years Roll On
And Yet the Brutal Butcher of the Borden
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Eleven Years Ago To-day It
Handles and Ax with Deadly Effect

in this City'
(Fall River Globe, 1903).
Script written by Alwyn Whatsley. Additional material supplied by Lieut.-Commander Rupert T. Gould. Production by John Richmond.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough, Frances Day and Quentin Maclean. Broadway Hostess—Selection: Queen of Hearts—Selection.... Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
Me And My Dog (film 'Public Nuisance No. 1'); Swing (film 'Public Nuisance No. 1').... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Lighthouse—Selection; I Dream Too Much—Selection.... Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
Cinema Memories. Intro: Theme Songs from: Orphans of the Storm; Four horsemen of the Apocalypse; Way down East; Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall; La Rosita; etc.... Quentin M. Maclean (Organ).
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Adventures of Alonzo McTavish—I. Specially written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney. Production by Val Gielgud.
8.50 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.
9 p.m.—Half an hour of Spanish Music. Lorenzo—Tango (Bardi); Retintin—Tango (Arolas).... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
La Zingarella (Paisiello); Pastora (Muriello-Miranda).... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.
Mal De Ausencia—Tango (Canaro-Pelay); Pura Milonga—Tango (Jose Pécora).... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Bouquet Of Spanish Songs. Intro: Perjura; Lolita; La Paloma; La Partida; El Relicario; Ay, Ay, Ay.... Sevillian Serenaders with Orchestra.
Viejos Tiempos—Tango (Gardel-Le Pera).... Orquesta Tipica Francis-

co Canaro.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) El MacMahon; (b) Mi Recordo; (c) Noche de Plegaria; (d) Espana Cani.
10.05 p.m.—Record: Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert); Song Of Songs (Moya).... George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion) with Vocal Refrain.
10.10 p.m.—(a) Believe Me; (b) After you're gone; (c) Love is a merry-go-round; (d) So you left me for a leader of a Swing Band.
10.25 p.m.—Records: Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble-Murray); No Regrets (Tobias-Ingraham).... Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano. Banjo Favourites.... Raymonde and His Band O' Banjos.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Hawaii Calls; (b) Boo-Hoo; (c) My heart is taking lessons; (d) Sensation.
10.45 p.m.—London Relay—Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary by H. M. Abrahams on some of the events at the Inter-University Athletic Meeting from White City Stadium, London.
10.55 p.m.—London Relay—Scotland v. England. A commentary on the International Rugby Union Football Match by H. B. T. Wakelam from Murrayfield, Edinburgh.
11.40 p.m.—London Relay—Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary by H. M. Abrahams on some of the events at the Inter-University Athletic Meeting from White City Stadium, London.
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12.35 p.m.—London Relay—Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary by H. M. Abrahams on some of the events at the Inter-University Athletic Meeting from White City Stadium, London.
12.40 p.m.—Close down.



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♦ K 7 6 5
♣ K J 3

♠ Q J 9 6 4
♥ J 10 7 3
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 5

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♠ 5
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A Q J 10 3
♣ A 8 6 4

The bidding:

| East | South | West | North |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| 1♥ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 3♦ |
| 3♥ | 4♦ | Pass | Pass |
| Dbl. | Pass | Pass | Pass |

HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACES SYSTEM



To-day's hand prompted Question No. 50, which is answered below. It involves a common but very important situation. The word "protection" is one that is used frequently in Bridge discussions. Its meaning is simply this: When your bidding has indicated that you hold a certain minimum amount of high-card strength and that strength is lacking, you should attempt to protect your partner by rescuing him from a business double. Glance at the bidding shown above and you will note that after South's two-diamond overcall West immediately gave his partner a "free" raise in hearts. True, West did have good trump support and his two doubletons promised considerable help to his partner's heart bid. However, West did not hold any card higher than the Queen and thus his hand would prove of little defensive help against an opposing declaration.

Now let's look at East's hand. His opponents have bid up to four diamonds and he has what appears to be four reasonably sure defensive tricks. In addition, his partner's raise has promised one defensive trick so that the four-di-

amond contract should be set even if the opponents have decidedly unbalanced distribution. We know that in East's position we too would have doubled, feeling certain that the opponents would be set at least one trick and possibly two or three. But in West's position we would have protected our partner by taking out the business double to four hearts. This contract would have been set the negligible amount of one trick, but the loss against four diamonds, which could not be defeated, was considerable.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and held:

♠ Q J x x x
♥ J 10 x x
♦ x x
♣ Q x

Neither side was vulnerable.

The bidding:

| Schenken | Jacoby | You | Burnstine |
|----------|--------|------|-----------|
| 1♥ | 2♦ | 2♥ | 3♦ |
| 3♥ | 4♦ | Pass | Pass |
| Dbl. | Pass | (?) | |

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and held:

ANSWER: Bid four hearts. Your previous "free" raise in hearts was based solely on distribution. Inasmuch as your partner expects you to furnish one defensive trick, you should "protect" his double and rescue to four hearts.

Score 100% for four hearts, 80% for pass.

Question No. 51

You are Declarer at four spades. Dummy holds:

♠ J 10 x x x
♥ x
♦ A Q J 10 x
♣ x x

You hold:

♠ A K Q x x
♥ A x
♦ x x
♣ x x x x

The opening lead is the six of diamonds. What is the correct play? (Answer tomorrow.)

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"100 Men And A Girl." Comedy drama starring Deanna Durbin with glorious music conducted by Leopold Stokowski, famous conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. The brilliant supporting cast includes, Adolphe Menjou, Alice Brady, Eugene Pallette, Mischa Auer and Billy Gilbert.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Fisherman's Wharf" with Bobby Breen, Leo Carrillo, Henry Armetta, Lee Patrick, Tony Bump. Drama, comedy, music and deep human interest pass in review on the screen in the Bobby Breen's film. The story has its locale at the original old fisherman's wharf of San Francisco. Here, as happy Sicilian fishermen, live Bobby Breen and his widowed father, Leo Carrillo. Into their contented lives come Lee Patrick and Tommy Bump, to upset their fine companionship and break up their home. Breen sings a number of songs in this production.

AT THE KING'S—"Holiday." A story of a young debutante, stifled by wealth and family position, confused by the crowded and meaningless ac-

tivity of a socialite's life, who falls in love with a young man with a sense of humour and a sense of proportion.

AT THE CATHAY—"The Life of the Party." New song-and-dance comedy uniting Harrie Hilliard and Gene Raymond for the first time as singing sweethearts involved in hilarious romantic complications fostered by Joe Penner, Parkakarkus, Victor Moore and Helen Broderick.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Adventures of Marco Polo." Romantic drama, built round the magnetic personality of the man whose true tale of adventure earned him the title of "Greatest Liar in Christendom". With a mighty cast headed by Gary Cooper, Sigrid Gurie, Basil Rathbone, Ernest Truex, George Barbier, Alan Hale, H. B. Warner and Binnie Barnes.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"There Goes My Heart." Things start to go "haywire" and the fun begins to fly when a rich heiress quits Daddy's yacht for the romance that goes with a job in his store. With Virginia Bruce, Fredric March, Patsy Kelly, Allan Mowbray, Nancy Carroll, Eugene Pallette, Claude Gillingwater and Arthur Lake.



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| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2661. | Between Canton Street, Canton Road and Cheung Sha Wan. | N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft. | About | | |
| | | | As per sale plan | 1,255 | 24 | 1,255 |



PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ngau Shi Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 3 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2660. | Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 142, Ngau Shi Wan. | N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft. | About | | |
| | | | As per sale plan | 30,400 | 210 | 6,050 |



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| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in Sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 4 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2662. | Between Canton Street, Canton Road and Cheung Sha Wan. | N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft. | About | | |
| | | | As per sale plan | 20,000 | 276 | 20,000 |

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1939, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.

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ister, the blame for the fate of Czecho-Slovakia must rest on his shoulders. That is an entirely unwarrantable conclusion.

DESPERATE SITUATION

"I went there first and foremost because in what appeared to be an almost desperate situation, that seemed to offer the only chance of averting a European war.

"The first and most immediate object my visit was achieved. The peace of Europe was saved, and if it had not been for these visits, hundreds of thousands of families would to-day be mourning for the flower of Europe's manhood.

"Really, I have no need to defend my visit to Germany, for what was the alternative?

"Nothing that we, France or Russia could have done could possibly have saved Czecho-Slovakia from invasion and destruction, and even if we had subsequently gone to war to punish Germany, and after frightful losses had been inflicted on all partakers we had been victorious, we could never have reconstructed Czecho-Slovakia as framed by Versailles.

NO DOMINATION

"I went to Munich to further the policy sometimes called European appeasement."

"If that policy were to succeed it was essential that no power should work to obtain the general domination of Europe, but that each should be content to obtain reasonable facilities for developing its own resources, securing its own share of international trade and improving the conditions of its own people.

Mr. Chamberlain referred at

length to Hitler's assurances at Munich that the Sudetenlands were his last territorial ambitions in Europe, which he confirmed in his speech at the Sports Palace in Berlin.

REPEATED "ASSURANCES"

"In view of these repeated assurances, I considered myself justified in founding the hope that once the Czecho-Slovakian question had been settled, as it seemed at Munich, it would be possible to carry further the policy of appeasement.

"Nevertheless I was not prepared to relax precautions until I was satisfied that the policy had been established and accepted by others.

"Therefore after Munich our defence programme was actually accelerated and expanded in order to remedy certain weaknesses which had become apparent during the crisis.

"I am convinced that after Munich the great majority of the British people shared my hopes and ardently desired that that policy should be carried further, but to-day I share their disappointment and indignation that those hopes have been so wantonly shattered.

ENTITLED TO CONSULTATION

"How can these events be reconciled with the assurances I have read to you? Surely, as joint signatory of the Munich Agreement I was entitled, if Hitler thought that ought to be undone, to the consultation which is provided in the Munich declaration?

"Instead of that he has taken the law into his own hands. Before even the Czech President was confronted with demands he had no power to resist, German troops

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(Opposite the Hong Kong Hotel)

were on the move. And in a few hours they were in the Czech capital."

Mr. Chamberlain described the position of the Czechs under the German regime, adding:

"Who can fail to feel his heart go out in sympathy to this proud, brave people who so suddenly have been subjected to these inflictions, whose liberties are curtailed and whose national independence has gone.

WHAT INDEED

"What has become of these disclaimers of no further territorial ambitions? What has become of the assurances that 'we don't want Czechs in the Reich'?

What regard has been paid here to the principle of self-determination which Hitler argued with me so vehemently at Berchtesgaden when asking for severance of the Sudetenland from Czecho-Slovakia?

"Does not the question inevitably arise that if it is so easy to discover good reasons for ignoring assurances so solemnly and repeatedly given, what reliance can we place upon any other assurances that come from the same quarter?

ATTEMPT AT DOMINATION?

"The events of this week, in their complete disregard of the principles laid down by the German Government itself, seem to fall into a different category and must cause us all to ask: 'Is this the end of the old adventure or the beginning of a new?'

"Is this the last attack upon a small State or will it be followed by others? Is this in fact a step in the direction of an attempt to dominate the world by force?"

"WE MUST REVIEW THE POSITION"

"These are grave and serious questions. I am not going to answer them to-night but I am sure they will require grave and serious consideration, not only by Germany's neighbours but by others perhaps even beyond the confines of Europe.

"Already there are indications that the process has begun, and it is now likely to be speeded up. We ourselves turn naturally first to our partners in the British Commonwealth and to France, to whom we are so closely bound.

"Now we must all review the position with that sense of responsibility which its gravity demands.

"Nothing must be excluded from that review which bears upon the national safety. Every aspect of our national life must be looked at again from that angle."

"SHE WILL REGRET"

Replying to a vote of thanks, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We need not be downhearted. This is a great and powerful nation, far more powerful than we were even six months ago, and acts of violence and injustice

STOP PRESS

Seven draft bills are carried in to-day's Government Gazette.

One makes statutory provision for the new method of assessment of Military Contribution at the fixed rate of \$6,000,000 annually, by monthly instalments.

A second gives power to eject a tenant by force on conviction under the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance when a Magistrate has made an order determining the tenancy of premises.

An ordinance to amend the law relating to the professional qualifications required in the case of Judges of the Supreme Court and Full Court arise from the establishment of a Colonial Legal Service, making it important that provisions relating to qualifications should be uniform throughout the Colonial Empire.

The most important is an Ordinance to consolidate the Registration of Persons Ordinances, 1934, with the subsequent Ordinances amending it. The amending Ordinances include the provision for "National Registration" of British subjects, and changes have been made in the text as originally drafted.

The Ordinance comes into force as soon as it has passed its various stages in Legislative Council, and all British subjects will be required to fill in two forms within two months of the passage of the Ordinance. Persons under 18 or over 55 are exempted as are all women.

Particulars required include place of birth, passport details, local residence and telephone number, profession or occupation, name of employer, etc. etc., whether the person registering has had experience as an aviation pilot, in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, as an artificer, in motor engineering, radio and wireless, language qualifications, etc. and whether the signatory is willing to volunteer in an emergency for general service anywhere, or for local service.

bring with them sooner or later their reward.

"Every one of these incursions raises fresh dangers for Germany in the future, and I venture to prophesy that in the end she will bitterly regret what her Government has done."—Renter.

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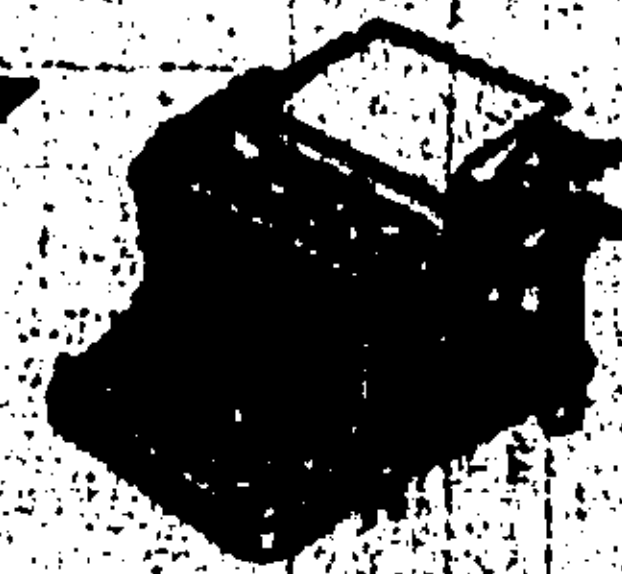
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